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CHINA'S CURRENCY SYSTEM

INDEPENDENCE BEING ASSURED

DR. KUNG'S THREE MEASURES

Nanking, To-day.
Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, announced last evening three measures intended to assure the permanency of an independent currency system, not linked to any foreign monetary unit:—

- (1) The Government will continue to maintain adequate reserves against the note issue, consisting of gold, foreign exchange and silver, of which the silver portion will have a value equivalent to at least 25 per cent. of the note circulation;
- (2) The issue of silver coins of denominations of 50 cents and \$1;
- (3) An increase in the gold and foreign exchange portion of the note issue reserve.

PANIC IN CINEMA

THREE JEWS ARE KILLED

Tension Increases in Jerusalem

FULL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

Another grave incident, accompanied by bloodshed, has thrown the city into a highly critical state, fraught with serious peril. Late on Saturday night in the Jewish quarter of the new part of Jerusalem, the house being nearly full, someone, under cover of the darkness, began to fire revolver shots blindly into the darkness over the heads of the audience.

Panic instantly broke out, the culprit taking advantage of the confusion to escape in a car waiting outside. All attempts to establish his identity have so far failed. When the cinema was emptied, it was discovered that three Jews had been killed.

The news of this new atrocity spread like wildfire through the town, people pouring into the streets, gesticulating and shouting wildly. The authorities immediately declared a state of emergency, which had hitherto only been declared over the old quarter of the town, throughout the town. Between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. no one is now allowed on the streets.

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MOTOR-RACING IN TUNIS

Another German Win Registered

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Tunis, To-day.

Another brilliant victory was added to the series of German victories in automobile racing, when, under a boiling sun and in the presence of the French Governor-General of Tunis, the Grand Prix de Tunis was won by the European champion Rudolf Caracciola in a Mercedes-Benz.

The Italian Pinta Cuda, in an Alfa-Romeo, finished second, two whole rounds behind Caracciola. —Trans-Ocean Service.

Dr. Kung further announced the removal of the restriction which limited to 30 per cent. fineness the silver used in arts and industry.

The new measures, said Dr. Kung, were decided upon in light of the experience gained since the monetary reforms were introduced on November 3, 1935. He was convinced that they would lead to greater economic improvement and prosperity.

Interviewed, Dr. Kung said that the minting of new dollars with less silver did not imply devaluation, as speculators had been trying to make out. They would merely be a token currency, similar to legal tender notes. He emphasised that since November 3, 1935, the value of the Chinese currency had been divorced from the silver price in the world market.

SOME INTERPRETATIONS — Shanghai, Later: The decisions to mint new coins and remove the restriction against the use of silver in arts and industry are regarded in some financial circles as measures intended to further America's desire for greater commercial use of the white metal, in return for which America will extend a credit to China.

Hence the Chinese Government is enabled to increase its gold and foreign exchange portions of the note issue reserve, presumably at the expense of silver, which would be mortgaged to America as security credit, but would remain in the American banks in Shanghai. —Reuter.

NEW CABINET IN POLAND

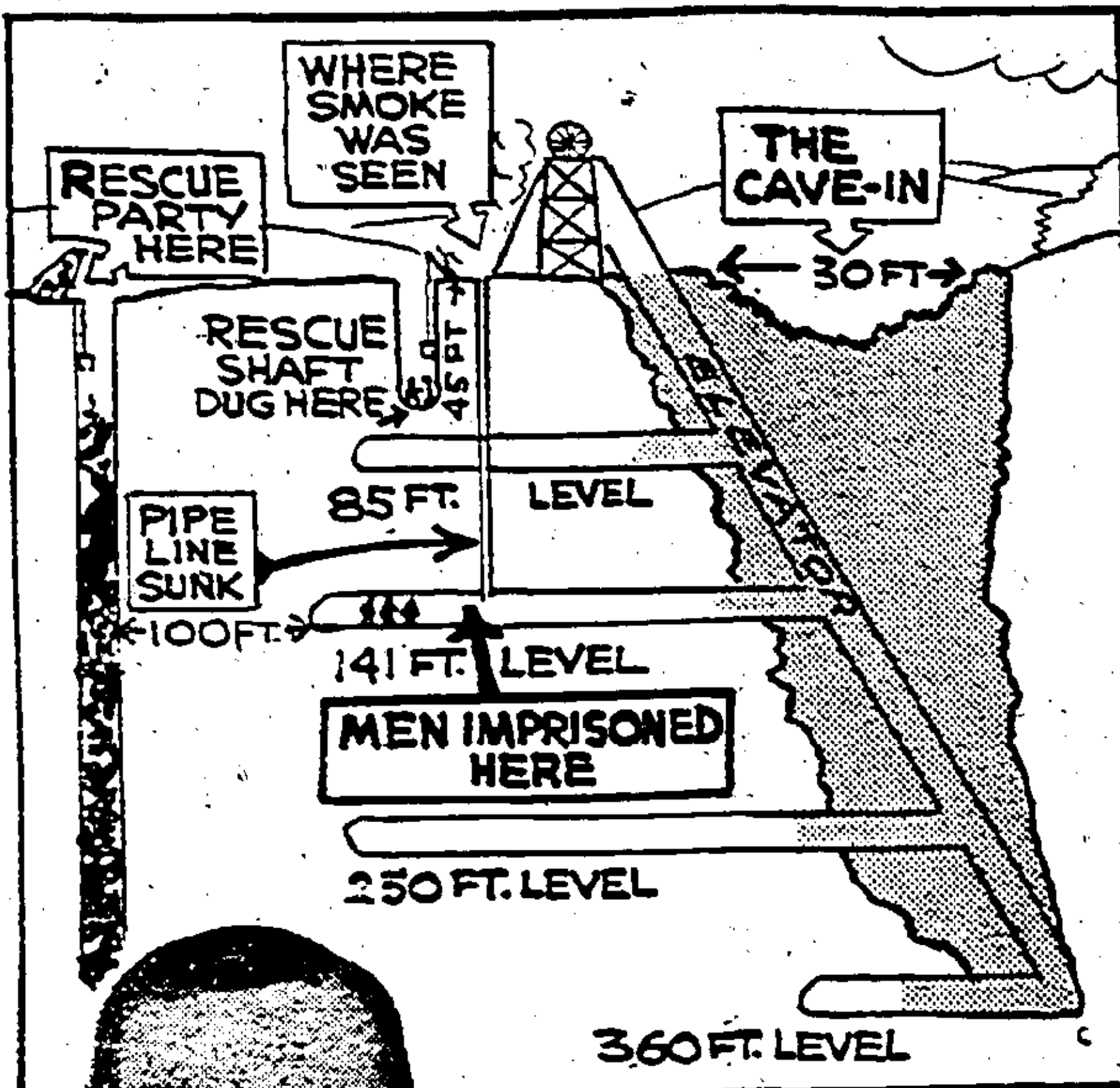
Secret Session Held On Saturday

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

The new Cabinet, after President Moscicki had signed the decree appointing the Ministers and administering the oath of office, met for the first time under the Chairmanship of General Skladkowski on Saturday. The session was strictly secret, and a long address was delivered by the Inspector-General of the Army, General Rydz-Smigly.

The result of this speech is believed to be an immediate convocation of Parliament, the delivery of a programmatic declaration by the Government, and the demand that the empowering laws, which would otherwise expire on June 1, be prolonged. —Trans-Ocean Service.



As rains added new perils to the two surviving entombed miners in the Moose River gold mine near Halifax, Nova Scotia, last month, rescuers worked frantically and successfully to remove the last few feet of earth which separated them from the victims. At right is the bucket steam shovel working on the rescue shaft shown in the diagram, left, of the dramatic rescue. Inset is Premier Angus L. MacDonald of Nova Scotia, who helped to direct the rescue plans.

SMUGGLING IN N. CHINA

STERN PRESS COMMENT

"SHODDY SWINDLE"

London, To-day.

In the course of a leading article on the smuggling in North China *The Times* says that the evasive answers of the Japanese authorities to the diplomatic protests indicate that the connivance in this shoddy swindle is not merely an affair of local military action but a deliberate stroke of Governmental policy.

Advices received in London suggest that proposals for reduced tariffs or independent Customs in the North, in exchange for the cessation of smuggling, may shortly be made "semi-officially" by Tokyo to Nanking.

The result of these events in North China is undermining Japan's prestige. Those Japanese who so often have loudly proclaimed their mission as a stabilising force in the Far East will not easily reconcile their specious words with a policy aiming at bankrupting the only firm Government in China. Japan's present policy in this context may inflict grave financial loss on China, but it will harm her own credit as a nation. —Reuter.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Guatemala Explains Her Withdrawal

Geneva, To-day.

The Guatemalan Foreign Ministry has informed the League of Nations Secretariat that the reason for Guatemala's withdrawal is "economy." Sanctions are not mentioned. Guatemala promises to pay her five years' arrears in League contributions. —Reuter.

PEARL RIVER PIRACIES

ANOTHER GUNBOAT FOR TAI PING SHA

[From Our Own Correspondent]

In view of the activity of river pirates at Tai Ping Sha on the West River near Samshui, the river gunboat Kiang Ku of the Canton River Flotilla arrived there this morning to augment the naval strength against the bandits.

FAMILY REUNION

Duce's Relatives Welcomed Back To Italy

Rome, To-day.
A crowd of 6,000 witnessed an affectionate family reunion when Signor Mussolini, accompanied by his wife and daughter, the Countess Ciano, welcomed the Duce's two sons Vittorio and Bruno, Count Ciano and the Duce's nephew, Vito Mussolini, at the Littoria airport on their return from service in East Africa. The Duce kissed his two sons and his nephew. —Reuter.

BOUSSUS WINS AGAIN

Notable Successes Over British Aces

FRANCE LEADS 12-5 IN ANNUAL MATCH

Auteuil, To-day.
France is leading Great Britain by 12 matches to 7 as the result of the second day's play in the annual tennis encounter between the two countries here. Yesterday's results were:—
Fred Perry beat P. Destremau 6-3, 6-3.
C. Boussus beat H. W. Austin 7-5, 7-5.
J. Borotra and M. Bernard beat G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey 6-4, 7-5.

France led by 7 matches to 3 at the end of the first day's play, among the most notable results being the defeat of Fred Perry, Wimbledon champion, by Christian Boussus by 6-4, 6-8, 6-2. Bunny Austin lost to P. Destremau 8-6, 6-2, and G. P. Hughes was beaten by Andre Merlin 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

"HINDENBURG'S" FLIGHT

Second Atlantic Trip Begun

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Friedrichshafen, To-day.

The airship Hindenburg started on its second trip yesterday to the United States via the North Atlantic. It passed Dover at 9.50 yesterday. The route will this time be somewhat more southerly, coming within close range of the Azores. It is expected that thereby the trip will be made a little longer.

The airship has 40 passengers and 130 kilos of mail and freight on board. —Trans-Ocean Service.

KWANGCHOUWAN SHOOTING

Representations To Be Made

NANKING OFFICIAL IN CHARGE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The official text of the protest with regard to the Kwangchouwan shooting on April 23 will be made public this afternoon by Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is understood that the protest is to be lodged with the French Consul-General, Mr. L. Eynard. Representatives on behalf of the five dead and 12 wounded victims of the shooting again called at high Government offices to seek redress this morning, but were told that the matter is in the hands of Dr. Kan Chia-hou.

The French version was that the petitioners for tax postponement who went to the French administrator's office appeared hostile to a Second Lieutenant, who ordered the firing. Near the administrative building were several rifles, and the French troops had to fire on the crowd to prevent them from taking possession of the rifles.

"The firing was unjustified," a representative from Kwangchouwan told newspaper men yesterday afternoon. "The Chinese there complained against high taxation, and the French authorities did not make an effort to investigate the plight of the Chinese. Out of the 200,000 Chinese in Kwangchouwan, 50,000 were ruined by a huge tidal wave which swept the coast in the early part of the year. Others are affected by the depression."

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone is situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan. A shallow depression covers China. South winds, moderate; cloudy generally, probably some rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

INCREASED SUPPORT

STILL POWER IN POLITICS

All Leaders Express Loyalty

FIGHT FOR REINSTATEMENT OF HEIMWEHR

Vienna, To-day. — Two new events have demonstrated that Prince Starhemberg is still a powerful factor in Austrian politics; firstly, news has been received in Vienna Heimwehr circles that Signor Mussolini has promised Prince von Starhemberg increased support and assistance as supreme leader of the Heimwehr and, secondly, that Major Baarenfels has sent a message to Prince von Starhemberg in the name of all the country leaders of the Heimwehr assuring him of their loyalty and devotion. —Reuter.

An earlier message from Rome stated that, while authoritative circles insist that Prince von Starhemberg's visit to Signor Mussolini is purely private in character, there is little doubt that Austrian internal affairs were discussed.

Circles in close touch with Austrian politics are of the opinion that Prince von Starhemberg intends to fight for the continuation of the Heimwehr, but is not likely to do anything for the moment. —Reuter.

VILLAGERS TERRIFIED

PREPARATIONS FOR SIEGE

40 Miles Covered In Open Boat

PALAWAN MENACED

Manila, To-day.

Six murderous lepers who escaped from the large leper colony on Culion Island, are terrorising the inhabitants of Palawan and other neighbouring islands. The lepers, after killing four fishermen, seized a boat and sailed to an island 40 miles distant, where they are reported to have killed three of the inhabitants.

They then proceeded to Palawan, where the terrified inhabitants have bolted their doors and windows and have prepared for a siege. —Reuter.

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Women's Page

Suggestions For Amah Facts That Will Aid In Ironing

The modern electric iron is so efficient a tool that often it is not considered necessary to give it any attention at all. While it does not need the rubbing and polishing which had to be given to the old-fashioned "flat iron," even the electric iron works better for a little care. A suspicion of vaseline or olive oil should be rubbed over the ironing surface before the iron is put away. Wipe off before using, then rub the iron with a piece of beeswax or soap, and rub thoroughly over an old towel or a sheet of newspaper.



This will prevent any sticking and consequent scorching. If, however, a garment gets slightly scorched, soak the mark at once in milk, then wash it out and hang in the air. Bad scorch marks should be rubbed with a cut onion and then soaked in cold water to which a little peroxide has been added. Then rinse thoroughly. Arrange garments on the ironing board so that they need as little moving about as possible. Always make certain whether a silk article is real or artificial silk. The former needs a rather hot iron on a damp surface. A warm iron only should be used on artificial silk or satin, and it should be slightly damp all over; if too damp the iron will stick. Shantung and tussore silks should be ironed with a hot iron. Dry. Coloured silk underwear should not be left lying about damp but should be ironed as soon as possible. Taffeta should be ironed on the wrong side while rather damp, and georgette quickly on the right side, taking care that the iron is not hot.

SOAP SECRETS

There are many women who have very sensitive skins, which merit special treatment by way of cleansing. They say, however, that they don't feel clean unless they have a soap-and-water wash every day. And why shouldn't they? There is a great variety of special soaps nowadays for difficult skins. You can get soaps which contain suitable oils, or other ingredients which have definite anti-wrinkle properties. For greasy skins there are other soaps which also reduce unwanted fat, while various medicated soaps are intended to clear up blackheads or pimples as well as other skin troubles.

ROOMS MATCH PAINTINGS

Rooms, built about prints or paintings are becoming increasingly popular. One built around a vivid print has the soft gray blue of the bird's head feathers used for walls. Woodwork's ceiling and carpet are the putty gray of the beak. The smear of wood brown on the wings supplies inspiration for the mahogany table and sideboard. Chair seats are the clear yellow of the bird's throat.

LACQUERED NOSEGAYS

A leading modiste's favourite floral accents are nosegays of lacquered linen rimmed with a lacy edging recalling that on Valentines. She uses them on the lapels of day suits or to make an entire should strap on evening frocks. Some of her mannequins wear a cluster of flowers at the nape of the neck with evening gowns.



A summer suit of navy and white taffeta is an essential part of Ginger Rogers' personal wardrobe. The youthful screen star finds it indispensable for street wear on warm days, and for summer evening wear on informal occasions. The frilly all-in-one collar and jabot is of heavy white linen cut work.

COLOURED GLOVES

Coloured gloves were an outstanding feature of the spring collections. They appeared in short wristlength designs of suede or felt in bright hues, yellow, red and green. Generally they were worn with simple dark frocks whose belts recalled the colour of the gloves.

More sober black or white gloves were sometimes accented by striking novelties. One designer hung black suede gauntlets by a gold metal chain to the cuffs of street suits so that they could not be lost.

From Toques To Cartwheels!

New York.—Even if you have placed squarely across the put off getting the Spring bonnet front as a miner wears his light. Veils are widely used. Many hats are trimmed with diminutive modistes show every imaginable type of hat from demure little toques of stiff straw to enormous cartwheels with huge clusters of flowers.

There are, sailors, neatly and nautically trimmed with ribbon bows, mannish Hombergs with precise creases, turbans of all types, the cart-wheels and the toques and berets—yes, berets—square as well as round and three-cornered. In Paris, practically every hat in any smart restaurant is decorated with a bunch of cloth blossoms.

NERVOUS WAYS CAN BE CORRECTED

Learn To Relax Completely

(By ALICIA HART)

Extremely nervous girls generally lose a great deal of their youthful beauty by the time they are thirty. I mean, of course, the fidgety kind of women who never can sit still a moment and who frown, twist their mouths and seldom relax.

Naturally, there are cases where self-control does no good. These are problems much too serious to come under the heading of "beauty" and should be taken up with physicians. It is of girls who have developed nervous habits that can be corrected easily that I speak to-day.

First of all, learn how to relax completely, not only when you are lying in bed, but when you are reading, sewing or talking to someone. Don't fret over small things that no human being can help. Try to adopt a calm, reasonable outlook on life.

Some may argue that calm people have no nerve, no enthusiasm. However, there's a great difference between vivacity and nervous energy that wears you out. And I see no reason why meaningless gestures and a state of excitement that makes everyone feel you need a good night's sleep should be confused with normal enthusiasm that is admirable. To be sure, every girl should be healthy enough to have a natural vigour that makes her interesting. But this doesn't mean she should fluster and fidget until she puts lines across her own brow and, in addition, makes everyone around her nervous.

MEDICI HAT VOGUE

The vogue for Medici hats has inspired a striking novelty. It consists of a frill to be worn tightly around the neck like the old-fashioned fraise which accorded so harmoniously with the hats of Catherine de Medici's day. These frills are seen in lingerie, in sheer net or tulle, in rayon gauze, always entirely frilled or pleated.

White is preferred, but some of these frills have been seen in black or in tortoise shell beige as well as in delicate pastel tones.

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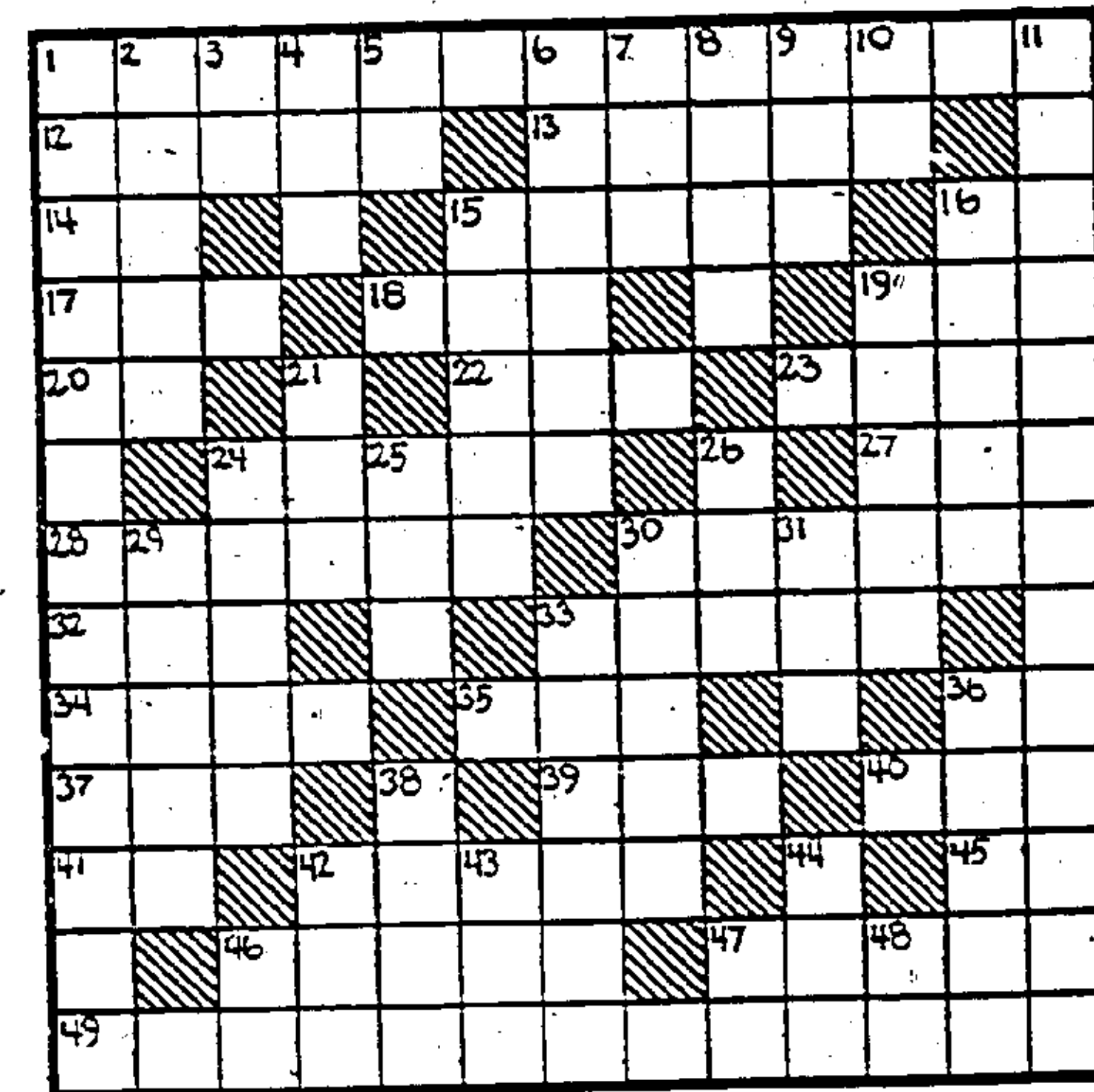
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Deception | 39-Century (abbr.) | 10-Exists |
| 12-Traverses in a vehicle | 40-Large serpent | 11-Failure to appear |
| 13-The nostrils | 41-One of the British Isles (abbr.) | 15-Unfastens |
| 14-Diurnal suffix | 42-Pertaining to the calf of the leg | 16-Window built out from a wall |
| 15-Fur-bearing animal | 43-Manganese (abbr.) | 19-Mistake |
| 16-Upon | 44-Sign below a line to show omission | 21-Evening (Post.) |
| 17-United | 45-Pertaining to boron | 22-Frequent |
| 18-Imitate | 46-A bubbling up | 23-Make a mistake |
| 19-Epoch | | 24-Obese |
| 20-Comparative suffix | | 25-River in W. Africa |
| 21-Unit of work | | 30-Fame longer than wide |
| 22-Journey | | 31-Crimson |
| 23-Part of a stove (pl.) | VERTICAL | 32-To establish in a particular spot |
| 24-Material with a corded surface | 1-Showing thought for the future | 35-Humorous |
| 25-Concludes | 2-Part of a stairway | 38-A whirling sound |
| 26-Watchword of a guard | 3-Suffix to form past tense | 40-Reverend (abbr.) |
| 27-Small bird | 4-Vessel (abbr.) | 44-Part of the foot |
| 28-Tardier | 5-Since | 45-Carried forward (abbr.) |
| 29-Old | 6-Buries | 47-A degree (abbr.) |
| 30-Sir (Sp.) | 7-Feline | 48-Royal Navy (abbr.) |
| 31-Credit (abbr.) | 8-Greek god of war | |
| 32-Half a score | 9-Territory (abbr.) | |

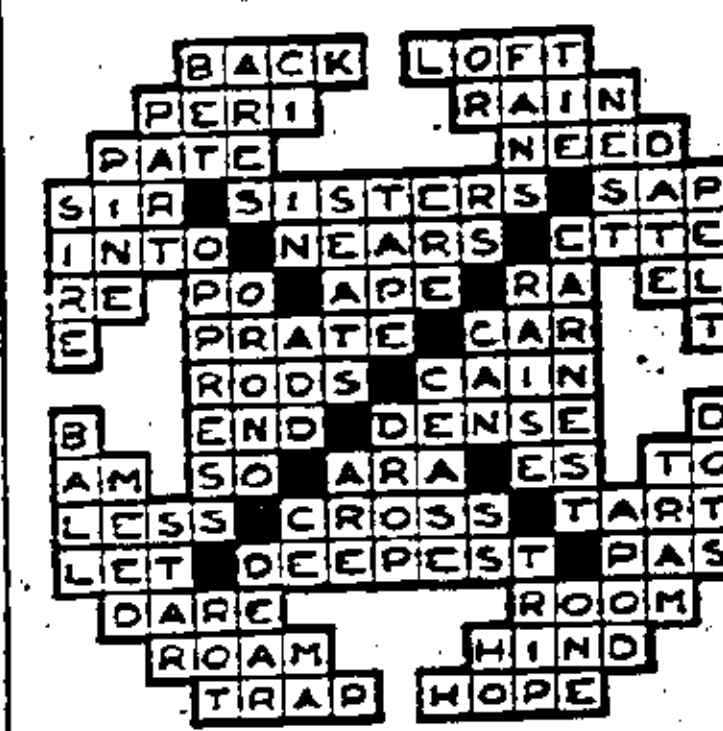
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MAINLAND	
Taimoshan	3,124 Feet
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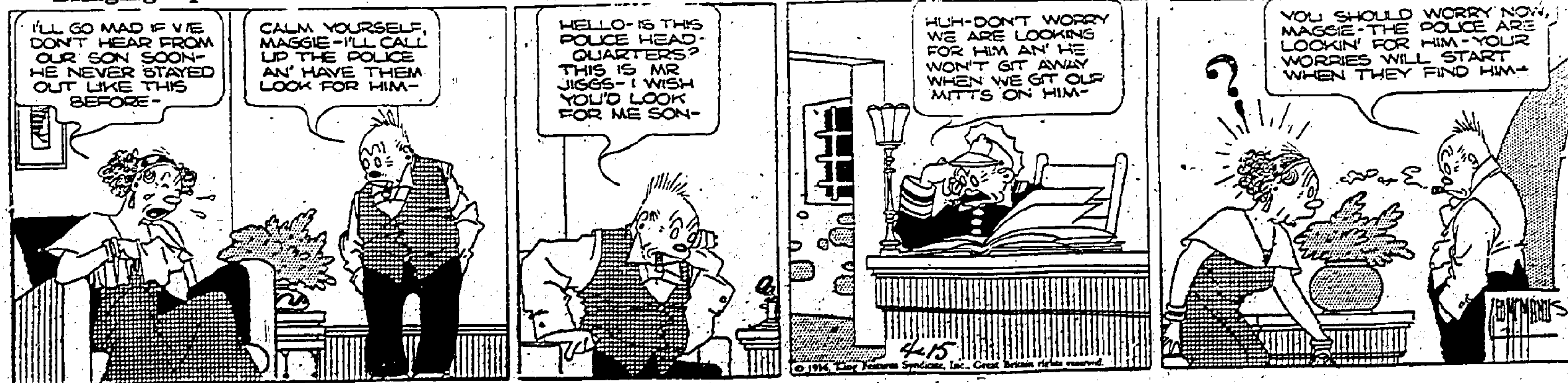
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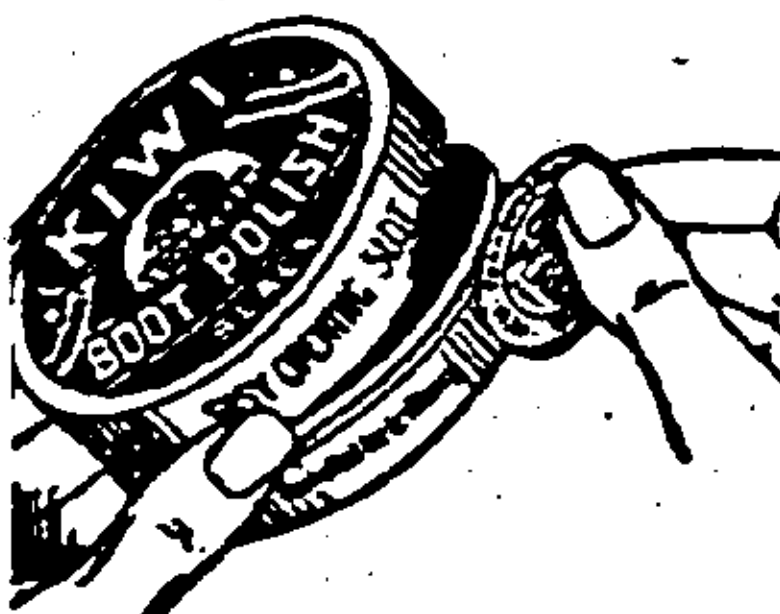
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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
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By Order of the Board,
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By Order of the Board,
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ALHAMBRA AND KING'S
THEATRE

"Captain January," in which Shirley Temple gives another astonishing performance, is the story of a little sea waif and the great affection that exists between her and the old lighthouse-keeper, Captain January (Guy Kibbee), who, after rescuing her, takes her to live with him. It is light, gay and cheerful, sparkling with that quality that brings smiles and laughs. It is the occasion for Shirley's singing of "Early Bird" and "At the Codfish Ball." Also it is the background for the performances of several of her dance numbers.

The show takes a dramatic twist when the new tenant officer, Agatha Morgan, decides that the child is not being brought up in the proper atmosphere, that her education is being neglected and that she should be placed in an institution. The friendly enemies January and Captain Nastro (Slim Summerville) plan how to outwit the menacing Agatha. The tension of the drama is eased by a comedy situation in which Shirley outsmarts Agatha's pet in an examination.

This triumph thrills January and his waif ward, but tragedy comes when he learns that the Government is installing automatic lights and he will lose his job. It takes a further heart-touching twist when Nastro announces that he has found Shirley's relatives.

Claiming the little girl, they take her to Boston. But all the luxuries, toys and good times they can provide for her can never wipe out the memories of her happiness with January and Nastro. Not until they give her a big yacht and she finds January is the skipper and Nastro the first mate, does Shirley become the gay light-hearted little miss she was while living in the lighthouse with Captain January.

Other prominent people in the cast are Buddy Ebsen, June Lang, Jerry Tucker and Sara Haden.

"GIVE US THIS NIGHT"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

This is the first full-length operetta in which the two famous singers Jan Kiepura and Gladys Swarthout are featured together. It is a luring romance set against the sun-flooded and moon-lit background of Sorrento-by-the-sea and is interspersed with numerous songs.

The story tells how the heroine (Gladys Swarthout)—a famous opera star, aids a young Italian fisherman (Jan Kiepura) in his native village and asks the help of a noted composer to help him to study and succeed. Running through this framework is the eternal triangle involving the heroine, the tenor and the composer.

Philip Merivale, star of the London and New York stages, makes his film debut as the composer, and Benny Baker supplies the humour, while William Collier Sr., Sidney Toler, John Miller, Alan Mowbray and Michele Buzani give adequate support in minor roles.

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ORIENTAL THEATRE

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RACING POOL
CHARGE

From Norway To
Surrender

Olav Haveland, aged 39, a Norwegian who, it was stated, voluntarily came over from Norway to give himself up, appeared before the Ealing magistrates recently charged on a warrant, granted in September last, with attempting to obtain £100 5s. from Vernon and Co. of Russell-buildings, Liverpool. It was alleged that Haveland pretended that a letter addressed to the firm, containing a slip in a racing pool, was posted before the time at which the races betted on were run, although the envelope bore a genuine Post Office date stamp and the entries on the slip were genuine forecasts.

Haveland, who was on remand on £100 bail, said: "I was in perfect safety in Norway with regard to these proceedings. No one could have touched me."

"ALIBI IKE"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE

This picture is heralded as the most hilarious film in which Joe E. Brown has yet appeared. "Alibi Ike" (Joe E. Brown) is a big league ball player, a crack pitcher and a matter. He never makes a play on the field or off it without alibing. Even when he falls desperately in love with the sister of the captain's wife he alibis about it, which causes a series of events as thrilling as they are comical.

A sequence showing Ike kidnapped by a group of gamblers, from whom he escapes in time to win the final game in his pyjamas, is just one of the exciting and funny incidents in the film.

There is more romance than usual in this comedy, and his love affair winds up in a climax that is most unusual.

Others in the cast who do remarkable work are Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, William Frawley, Eddie Shubert, Paul Harvey, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Adrian Rosely and a score of ball players.

"MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE"—
STAR THEATRE

In this picture Alan Baxter is cast as a youthful, handsome well-educated ex-football hero who turns public enemy. His love for it is a luring romance set against the sun-flooded and moon-lit background of Sorrento-by-the-sea and is interspersed with numerous songs.

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BRIDGE NOTES

No Compass
Necessary

By Ely Culbertson

In other articles I have referred to "optical illusion" on the part of declarer. There are several different manifestations of this failing, but none is more inexplicable than this situation: Declarer sits South, and with the North hand as dummy is unable to make his contract. But if he moves around the table, picks up the North hand and South becomes exposed (the difference in the opening lead having no bearing) he has no difficulty.

To-day's hand is a stringing example of a declarer who was able to reverse himself mentally. South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S—S 7 5 2 N—S A 10 9 4
H—7 6 W—H 5 4 2
D—A Q 10 9 8 D—S 3 2
C—A 9 6 C—S 4 2

S—None H—K J 3
D—K J 9 7
C—K Q J 10 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1C 1S 2C Pass
2S Pass 3C Pass
4H Pass 5H Pass
6H (final bid)

On the opening lead of the spade king by West (East also would have opened a spade) the declarer saw two possible lines of play. The diamond finesse against the queen was persuasive but, on close analysis, not nearly as attractive as another method.

He ruffed the spade with his small trump and led the low club to dummy's nine. A spade was ruffed with the heart ace, a club led to dummy's ace, and a third spade led and ruffed with the heart king. Now the heart jack, never having been touched, in short, declarer made five club tricks, three of his own trumps, and dummy's four trumps separately.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Davenport Cricket Relay
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Military Band Music.
2 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—A World of Romance played by Gerardo and his Sweet Music.

1.10 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Rossborough.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Local: Weather forecast, time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety Items.
2 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m.—Selections from Grand Opera.

Aida—Fantasie (Verdi, arr. Tavan)
Vocal Gems—

Pagliacci (Leoncavallo)
Cavalleria (Russetta (Mascagni)

Selection—Faust (Gounod)
7.25 p.m.—Irish Melodies.

Songs—Believe me, if all those endearing young charms (Moore).
Mother Machree (Ball)

Danny Malone.
Selection—

The Shamrock (arr. Myddleton)
Song—

The Fairy Tales of Ireland
(Eric Coates) .. Essie Ackland.

Medley of Hornpipes
Song—

When Irish eyes are smiling (Ball)
Danny Malone (Tenor).

7.45 p.m.—Saxophone Solo by Coleman Hawkins.

1. It sends me.
2. Old fashioned love.

3. Some of these days.
4. After you've gone.

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good club tricks, and North's fourth heart accounted for the twelfth trick, the diamond suit never having been touched. In short, declarer made five club tricks, three of his own trumps, and dummy's four trumps separately.

1. Blue Moon.
2. You and the Night and the Music.

3. Maybe I'm Wrong again.
4. Back to those happy Days.

9.48 p.m.—Hawaiian Dance Music.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Davenport.

[Close Down.]

CAT'S 100-MILE
TREK

From New Home To
The Old

A black Persian cat, recently taken to Eastbourne by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Whittingham, returned on foot to its old home, Courtlands, Surrey-road, South Bournemouth. It had walked over 100 miles and was in good health, despite its long trek.

When Mr. and Mrs. Whittingham left Bournemouth to live at Eastbourne, they took the cat with them by train in a closed hamper.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report; Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
Serenade (Toselli).

The Child and his Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens).

Where the Woods are green (Brodsky).

Always ("Puritan Lullaby") (Smith).
Live, Laugh and Love (Heymann).

Jealousy (Cade).
Because ("Hardelot).

Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraria).

8.30 p.m.—Franz Schubert Melodies by Elena Gerhardt (Soprano).
and Ethel Leginska (Piano)

1. Songs—
Fisher-Ways.

2. The Fishermans; The Secret.
3. Moments Musicaux in C Major.

4. Moments Musicaux in A Flat.
5. Songs—

The Poet; The Rose-Garland.
In Spring.

6. Pianoforte Solos—
Moments Musicaux in A flat.

7. Moments Musicaux in C sharp minor.
9 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

9 p.m.—News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Cricket: M.C.C. v All-India. A commentary on the Match, from Lord's Cricket Ground.

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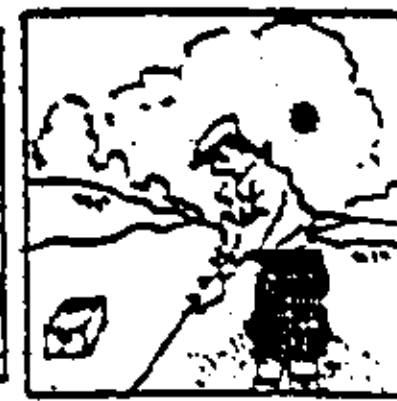
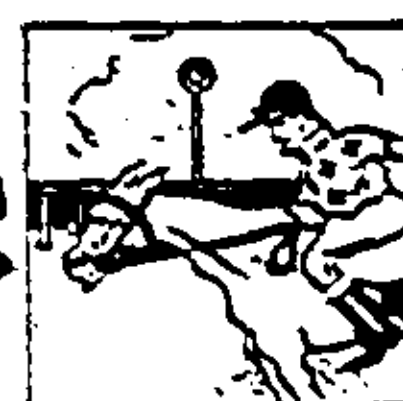
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MRS. WILLS-MOODY MAY TAKE PART IN WIGHTMAN CUP SERIES

GERMANY RETAIN SCHOOLS' CUP

FINE PERFORMANCE BY H. MERZ

ATHLETIC RECORDS AT WHITE CITY

(By Bevil Rudd)

London, April 29.

SEVEN German boys scored 56 points in the Public Schools Championships at the White City on Saturday, and thus retained the challenge trophy for the Schule Schloss Salem. Rutlish, sixth last year, were runners-up with 32 points.

Fifty of the German points were obtained in field events. H. Merz followed up his javelin, discus and high jump exploits on Friday by winning the weight with the record out of 48ft. 0in. He would very probably have won a place in the hurdles had he not crashed at the ninth flight in his semi-final heat in a desperate attempt to beat U. St. G. Anderson, of St. John's, Leatherhead.

Nevertheless, his personal contribution to the Salem victory was 27 points, a point more than Bedford School totalled for third place.

Merz is anything but the proverbial field event strong man. Magnificently proportioned, there is a lithe suppleness and speed in all his movements, and his debonair keenness made him a delight to watch.

His only awkwardness was a too determined kick with the forward leg in the hurdles, which frustrated the necessary rhythm. In his crash he unfortunately sprained an ankle, but this in no way strained his natural cheerfulness.

A Good Race

The German captain, R. von Oheimb, broke new ground for his team by running a splendid second to the holder, G. S. P. Robinson (Rossall), in the 2-mile steeplechase. It was an exciting last lap, but happily Robinson was less perturbed than the watching crowd as the German steadily closed on him, and just when von Oheimb was about to pass him on the last bend he subtly increased his speed and won handsomely.

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ALL-INDIA CAPTAIN ARRIVES

New L.B.W. Rule Will Not Handicap Team

AMAR SINGH AVAILABLE IF WANTED

(By THOMAS MOULT)

London, April 17.

The Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagaram, captain of the All-India cricket team, arrived in England yesterday. The other 16 players will reach London on Monday.

Among the Maharaj's friends who welcomed him at Victoria Station was Jack Hobbs. When Hobbs and Sutcliffe returned from their visit to the Maharaj in 1931 they predicted that before long Indian cricket would reach the standard achieved in Australia and this country.

Captain's Confidence

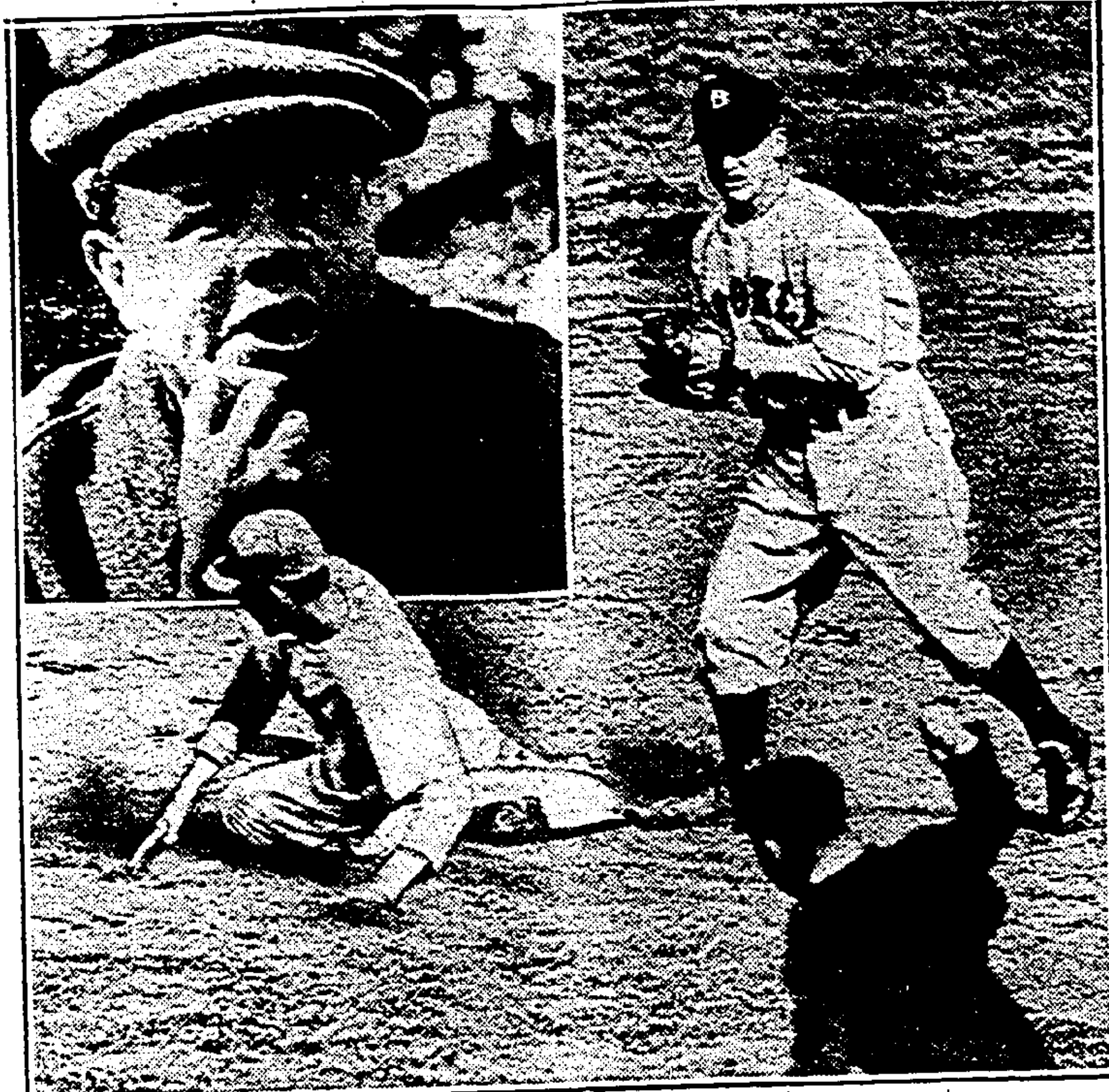
I recalled the prediction to the Maharaj when I saw him later, but he smilingly refused to say if it had yet come true. But he is confident that the new lbw rule, of which the members of the side have had little or no experience so far, and which is to be used during the tour, will not be a handicap.

Our fast bowlers, Nissar and Copalan, will be able to take advantage of it," he said.

Amar Singh For Lancs.

The Maharaj was accompanied on the voyage from India by Amar Singh, who plays in the Lancashire League. But although Amar Singh will be available for the three Tests, he is not likely to be called upon.

The first practice takes place at Lord's on Tuesday next, or, if the weather is unfavourable, at an indoor cricket school.



Fifty Thousand baseball fans (and one of them was an ex-ball player named Babe Ruth—insert—who was as excited as the next man) jammed New York's Polo Grounds for the season's opening match between the Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers. In the picture above, Moore, of the Giants, is tagged at second by Frey, of the Dodgers. The Giants defeated the Dodgers with a score of 8 runs to 5.

AMERICA'S WALKER CUP TEAM CHOSEN

Francis Ouimet As Captain

NON-PLAYING SKIPPER ADVOCATED

New York, April 21.

The United States Golf Association has invited the following players to represent the United States against Great Britain in this year's Walker Cup match, which will be played over the course of the Pine Valley Golf Club, New Jersey, on September 2 and 3:

Francis Ouimet (captain), Albert E. Campbell, George T. Dunlap junior, Walter Emery, Johnny W. Fischer, Harry L. Givan, Johnny Goodman, Reynolds Smith, George J. Voigt, Ed. White, and Charles Yates.

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HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

Summer Singles First Round Results

The following are the First Round results in the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Happy Valley Summer Singles competition:

D. J. Valentine beat F. A. Dunnett 5 and 3; C. W. E. Bishop beat C. W. Jeffries; H. H. Mundy beat J. Angwin 3 and 2; J. E. Richardson beat W. W. C. Shawan 5 and 2; N. Kinlay 2 and 1; T. Swan beat J. L. Adams 3 and 1; Dr. I. Newton beat T. B. Low 3 and 1; C. E. Moore beat A. J. MacFadyen; P. Morrison beat K. K. Rounds 2 and 1; J. Forbes beat A. McKellar 5 and 4; A. H. McBride beat Dr. J. S. Dykes 1 up; A. L. Powell beat A. Webster; W. S. Hillier beat J. Petrie at the 20th; A. C. Sinton beat W. Woodward; A. T. Bralley beat S. E. Edgar 1 up; T. J. Price beat A. W. Muir on a walk over; W. A. Stewart beat N. M. Currie 3 and 1; Dr. J. B. Mackie beat J. H. Gelling 7 and 5.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC MAY TOUR SOUTH AFRICA

Charlton Athletic have received offers for close-season tours from North Africa, Spain and South Africa. The first two offers have been declined, but the offer from South Africa is still under consideration.

J. F. CORNES RETURNS TO ENGLAND

Famous Athlete Training For Berlin Games

London, April 16.—J. F. Cornes is expected back in this country in the very near future. He intends to train seriously for the one mile and 1500 metres. When he came back from Africa in 1934 he was going extremely well by the end of July.

For England against France, in Paris, he covered 1500 metres in the first-rate time of 3 minutes 53.4-5 seconds, only a fraction slower than the Olympic time of Paulo Nurni on that track in 1934. Cornes is not too old if one may judge by the success of Albert Hill. If he can time his preparation right he may get into the Olympic team.

TENNIS PLAYERS FROM SIAM

To Play Here Next Month

It is understood that the Siamese tennis players who are to pay a visit to the Colony next month, will definitely leave by the steamer Helios on June 4.

Mr. Vilas Ostananda, Siamese Government Trade Commissioner, and his secretary, Mr. James I. C. Chang, who have been visiting the North, are making arrangements locally for the appearance of the Siamese players in a series of exhibition matches here. It is not intended that the visitors, four in number, should engage Hong Kong in official interports, but they desire to meet club teams during their stay here.

World Rackets Championship Likely To Be Decided Next Year

(By GEORGE ALLEN)

London, April 20. The visit of American rackets players for the amateur championship has opened up several possibilities of Anglo-American meetings next year. The world championship is held technically by U.S.A., but Charles Williams, last winner, recently died.

On Thursday we all know whether A. G. Cooper or D. F. Milford is the English Open champion. When the successor of Williams to the American title is determined, either Cooper or Milford will challenge for the world

TRANS-PACIFIC YACHT RACE IS BIG DRAW

Start In America! Finish At Hawaii

ALL SIZES ATTRACTED BY HANDICAPPED EVENT

Honolulu, Hawaii, April 20. Yachtsmen crossing the finish line in the 1936 transpacific race will be feted with traditional Hawaiian hospitality, and the entertainment for them will include a course in out-rigger canoe navigation.

The finish line is at Diamond Head, Honolulu's familiar Waikiki landmark. The dash to Hawaii will start on July 4. While the departure point for this year's event has not been selected, the choice now lies between Santa Monica and San Pedro, California. Started in 1906 by Honolulu's kamaaina (old-timer) yachting enthusiast Clarence Macfarlane, the race is now a biennial affair.

The last dash across the Pacific (in 1934) was won by the Mauiwa, 61-foot staysail-rigged Hawaiian schooner, owned and skippered by Harold G. Dillingham, Honolulu sportsman and business leader. Dillingham is Commodore of the Transpacific Yacht club, sponsor of the cross-ocean regatta.

Because the race is a handicap affair it attracts yachts of all sizes. The smallest yacht ever entered in the competition was the Common Sense, 27½ feet overall.

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U.S. TEAM IS ALMOST COMPLETED

BRITISH PLAYERS WHO CHOOSE THEMSELVES

WIMBLEDON ON JUNE 12 AND 13

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, April 21.

THE British and American governing bodies are now team-building for the Wightman Cup, which will be decided at Wimbledon on June 12 and 13. American women have won the trophy for the last five years, three times in their own country and twice over here.

The selection of the right material is naturally important. America is anxious to maintain her unbeaten record since 1931; England is just as keen to turn over a new leaf.

The American team was announced yesterday — 80 per cent. of it, that is. Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Fabyan, Miss Carolyn Babcock and Mrs. Van Ryn have been named. A place will be kept open for Mrs. Moody, when the champion has made up her mind whether she will assist her country in the team match.

As I stated some weeks ago, Mrs. Moody intends to defend her title of singles champion at Wimbledon. If she follows last year's plan she will arrive in England about the end of May or early June.

It is possible that she may not desire to meet either Miss Round or Miss Stammers before the championship. The centre court, newly opened for the Wightman Cup, would be slower. Miss Round was defeated on it in the Wightman Cup the year she won the championship after beating Miss Jacobs.

The Champion's Decision I hope Mrs. Moody will decide to play in the Wightman Cup. England would naturally like to engage America's strongest team and, if possible, to beat them.

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FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Perry & Frau Sperling To Defend Titles

STRONG CHALLENGE FROM FRENCHMEN

One of the four major tennis championships in the world, the French Open, will commence today at Auteuil where Fred Perry, the Wimbledon champion, and Frau Sperling, the German lady champion, will defend their titles against the cream of the world's amateur players.

Among the many entries will be the Chinese Davis Cup team and reserves, including Kho Sin-ke, Guy Cheng, Gordon Lum, and W. C. Choy, the Cambridge Blue, but the strongest challenge will come from France's new Davis Cup combination comprising Christian Bousus, who recently beat Perry and Austin in the International Club classic, Paul Destremau, who also defeated Austin in the same event, and Marcel Bernard, who beat G. P. Hughes.

Another strong challenger will be Baron von Cramm, runner-up in the Wimbledon and French Championships last year and who is the most likely successor to the reigning champion.

In the women's section little Miss Gem Hoaching, the Hong Kong-born Chinese girl who recently caused a sensation in the Melbourne Tournament by fully extending Dorothy Round, the 1934 Wimbledon champion, will be featured, while Miss Round and Miss Kay Stammers, the winner and runner-up at Melbourne, respectively, are also likely to compete.

JACK LOVELOCK FEATURES AS FEATHERWEIGHT

WINS HOSPITALS' BOXING TITLE

WILL COMMENCE SERIOUS TRAINING FOR OLYMPIAD

London, April 7.

J. Lovelock, the New Zealand runner and one of the world's greatest milers, is now featherweight champion of the London Hospitals. In winning the title he showed a very good repertoire of blows, but he said afterwards that he much prefers running.

"My greatest ambition is to keep clear of the ring," he said. "I am going into training for the Olympic Games soon and I intend to compete in most of the big running events this season." Lovelock also expressed the opinion that it would be a great year for milers.

Important Win

By his win at the Stadium Lovelock helped his hospital, St. Mary's, to tie for first place with London Hospital.

Lovelock gained his boxing Blue at Oxford. He is being trained now by the famous old time lightweight, Matt Wells. Owing to his medical studies he will start training for running later than usual this year.

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Tie For First Place

The following are the positions in the Senior and Junior inter-school volleyball league:

Senior	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Ming Chee	10 9 1 29 4 18
Wah Yan	19 9 1 27 6 18
St. Paul's (a)	9 8 1 25 6 16
Fong Lam	9 8 1 25 7 16
Queen's	11 8 3 24 18 16
Ying Wah	10 7 3 24 10 14
Yah Nam	9 5 4 16 17 10
Y. M. S.	8 3 5 15 18 6
St. Paul's (b)	11 3 8 12 27 6
Wah Kiu	7 3 4 14 10 6
King's	7 2 5 8 17 4
Wantaui	10 1 9 3 29 2
Ching Wah	9 0 9 7 27 0
Wah Tai	9 0 9 4 27 0
Junior	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
St. Paul's	4 4 0 12 1 18
Sai Nam	3 2 1 7 3 4
King's	3 2 1 6 5 4
Queen's	3 0 3 2 9 0
Wah Yan	3 0 3 1 9 0

LEROY HAYNES CAUSES SENSATION

Leroy Haynes, who defeated Primo Carnera recently, provided a sensation when he knocked out Natie Brown of Washington, in the second round of a contest scheduled for ten rounds at Philadelphia. Brown is one of the few boxers ever to go the full distance with Joe Louis.

KOWLOON GOLF FINAL

In the final of the Kowloon Golf Club Open Four-somes competition for the Bapco Shield yesterday, J. D. Thomson and D. C. Wilson beat L. Eastman and A. T. Braley on the last green.

CHINESE WIN OPENING GAME IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Japanese Bow 8 To 7 At Caroline Hill

TAKEDA HITS SEASON'S FIRST HOME RUN

The local Baseball League season was officially opened yesterday when the Japanese and the Chinese met at Caroline Hill in the first game of the season, and the two teams provided a high standard of baseball such as has not been seen in the Colony for some time.

Though the Chinese held the upper hand for the greater part of the game the Japanese never gave up and provided the spectators with very good play in the last inning when, with three runs in arrears, they finished the inning with a run to the good. The Chinese took no time to settle down and in the first three innings scored six runs, but there after they took things easily until the seventh innings, when they were surprised to find themselves nearly losing the game.

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Scores:

JAPANESE	H. E. R.
Kawamura	0 0 2
Yasuda	0 0 2
Takeda	2 2 3
Yamasaki	1 0 1
Yajima	1 0 0
Amasaki	1 1 0
Naruyama	0 1 0
Nakamoto	0 0 0
Mikuni	1 1 0
CHINESE	6 5 7
B. C. Chang	0 0 2
M. Chang	0 0 0
E. Chang	0 0 2
A. Fong	0 0 0
A. Chan	2 0 2
W. Chung	1 1 1
Moe	1 0 1
H. Chang	0 0 2
Lau	0 0 0
Ching	1 0 0

Score by Innings:

Japanese	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Chinese	1 0 0 1 1 0 4
Home runs—Takeda and L. Chan.	0 2 4 0 0 0 2
Three base hit—Yamasaki.	
Base on Balls—Chang 7, Mikuni 3.	
Struck out—Chang 5, Moe 1.	
Mikuni 6.	

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I'm building up an awful let-down

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INTERVIEWEDTHINKS CROWDS SPOIL
MODERN FOOTBALL
INTERESTING REMINISCENCES

Hythe, April 16.

THE first F.A. Cup Final was played at Kennington Oval, on March 16, 1872. To-day, the man who scored the only goal of the match, has vivid memories of the game, and has definite opinions concerning football as it is played to-day.

He is Mr. Thomas C. Hooman, who played outside-right for the Old Wanderers against the Royal Engineers. Wanderers won, 1-0. Mr. Hooman is 87 years of age. "When I saw him on the sea front to-day, he said:

"I well remember that first Cup Final. Charlie Alcock was captain to the Wanderers, and the rest of the team, in addition to myself, were: A. G. Bonsor, E. Lubbock, A. C. Thompson, of Eton; E. E. Bowen (Cambridge); M. P. Betts, W. P. Crake, R. Courtenay Welch (Harrow); R. W. S. Vidall (Westminster); and C. H. R. Woolaston (Oxford). I cannot recall all the Engineers team, but it included Major Marandin, Renny-Tailyour, Cresswell, Von Donop, Leach and Sherrard.

"Cresswell played through the greater part of the second half with a broken collar-bone. It was a very warm afternoon, and there was a crowd of nearly three thousand. There was no referee or linesman, but a timekeeper — the captains were the sole arbiters of the rules — and there wasn't a foul throughout the match.

"Robust Play"

"The Engineers were a much heavier side, but we were faster. The football was certainly robust, and we didn't have the attention of a trainer every time the ball touched us.

"The Engineers' colours were red and blue, while ours were orange, violet and black. My goal was scored midway through the first half, and, according to the rules, we then changed goals — not as the present rules lay down, after half-time.

"We played six forwards, with two half-backs, first and second base keepers, and a player in goal, who could be changed at any time during the game. Other rules included one that the player who first touched the ball when it was in touch should throw it in a distance of at least six yards.

"Thompson and Lubbock were our backs, and they were not passed once during the whole of the game. I received a medal at the conclusion of the game, and it is now in the possession of my son, C. V. L., or 'Chubby', as he was known when he was at Oxford.

Football To-day

"Football to-day is not what it was in my day — all the real spirit that I remember seems to have gone — and I have not the least desire to see it played. The crowds have spoiled it. Football first began in public schools, and although the rules differed somewhat, there was a general basis on which the game could be played between them. Men of the South around London formed the various clubs after they left school.

"Then Sheffield took up the game. Their rules were different, and there was a great danger of two rival associations. However, there was an understanding brought about and amalgamation followed, with the result that the control of the game has gone almost entirely to the North. This has resulted in a steady decline of the standard of the clubs formed for men from the public schools, which is a matter for regret."

"Of course the game has taken on a wider appeal, and I am not saying that this is not good. It is good, for the young men of to-day are far better set up on their legs. But you ought to take money out of football."

(Continued from previous Column)

Sir Stanley Jackson is one of four who retire by rotation from the committee. The candidates for places are Lord Cobham, the retiring president, Sir Kynaston Studd, Mr. P. F. Warner and Mr. P. T. Eckersley, last year's Lancashire captain, now a member of Parliament.

M.C.C., like several other clubs, had a moderate year, financially compared with 1934, when the weather was remarkably good and the Australians were here.

FRED PERRY AND G. P. HUGHES
SURPRISINGLY BEATENOut Of Austrian Tennis
Championships

Vienna, April 20.
F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes, the British Davis Cup pair, were surprisingly beaten by G. von Metaxa, the Austrian Davis Cup and third-ranked player, and Baron A. G. Baworowski, by 6-3, 1-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, here to-day.

The defeat of the British pair was mainly due to some amazing lapses by Perry, who seemed to go all to pieces after the third set. Earlier Perry beat Baron Baworowski, of Austria, by 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.

AMERICAN OFFERS
TO PETERSENChampion Unlikely To
Leave England YetMcAVOY POSTPONES RETURN
TO AMERICA

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, April 25.
American promoters are reported to be bidding for the services of Jack Petersen, but the British champion is unlikely to cross the Atlantic, at least for some time.

There is sufficient money for him in this country to fulfil his dream of making a small fortune this year.

His only concern is whether match-makers will be able to produce the type of opponent with whom he can have a fight.

"What can any boxer do against a man who is always covering up?" plaintively asked Petersen after his fifteen rounds fight with McAvoy.

Option Till June

Wembley have an option on the Welshman's services until June, and they are almost certain to take it up with the object of staging an open-air bout.

In the meantime, Jimmy Johnston, the Madison Square Garden match-maker, is said to be sending an offer to Petersen to fight John Henry Lewis, the world cruiser champion, and five unnamed heavy-weights.

To Meet Negro?

Andy Neiderreiter, the Brooklyn promoter, wants Petersen for a 15 rounds bout with the negro, Leroy Haynes, at Ebbetsfield on July 7. He adds that the winner would probably be matched to meet the victor of the Max Schmeling-Joe Louis fight.

McAvoy is stated to have two attractive offers for fights in this country, and has postponed his return to New York.

ENGLAND'S SOCCER
DEFEATAustria's First Win
In Series

London, May 6.
Playing at Vienna to-day Austria beat England 2-1 after leading 2-0 at half-time.—Reuter.

The English team was as follows:—

Sagar (Everton); Male (Arsenal) and Hapgood (capt.) (Arsenal); Crayston (Arsenal); Barker (Derby County) and Coppington (Arsenal); Crooks (Derby County); Bowden (Arsenal); Cammell (Middlesbrough); Bastin (Arsenal); and Hobbs (Charlton Athletic).

Only twice previously have England met Austria, the first match in Vienna in 1930 ending in a goalless draw, and the other, at Stamford Bridge in 1932, resulting in a narrow win for England by four goals to three.

England meet Belgium at Brussels on May 9.

INCREASE IN M.C.C.
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London, April 21.

The annual report of M.C.C., which members received to-day, records an increase of 315 members. Accommodation has been provided for them by the rebuilding of two stands. The total membership is now 6566.

JACK JOHNSON
MEETS HIS MATCHLoses Decision In
Law Courts

Darien, Conn., April 18.

Jack Johnson, the former negro heavyweight champion, lost the decision after gallant battle with the law.

On a charge of speeding at sixty miles an hour he was fined \$20 and costs. Jack defended himself and made an impassioned plea to the judge, telling him he had been driving since 1904.

The ex-champion proved himself to be a fine orator, but to no avail. The court would not even reduce the amount of the fine and Jack stalked out, probably thinking it was all a "carve up."

NAVAL ACADEMY CREW'S
ROWING VICTORY

Princeton, N. J., May 9.—The Naval Academy varsity rowers from Annapolis to-day defeated the Princeton and Syracuse crews on Lake Carnegie in the record time of nine minutes 12 6/10 seconds for the one, and three-quarters miles. Princeton's time was 9: 14.4 and Syracuse 9.40.2.

The Navy Jayvees beat Princeton and Syracuse in the order: (Associated Press).

BRITISH RUGBY TEAM TO
TOUR SOUTH AFRICAFour Unions Accept Sixth
Invitation

Capetown, April 22.—South African Rugby Board have received a letter from Mr. E. Thrift, acting honorary secretary of the four British Rugby Unions, formally accepting an invitation to send a team to South Africa in 1938.

This will be the sixth tour of South Africa by a British team.

EDDIE RISKÓ'S
POINTS WINTony Canzoneri's
Easy Victory

London, April 16.

Eddie Riskó, the world's middle-weight champion, who was knocked out by Jock McAvoy, beat Mike Payin on points over ten rounds at San Diego, California.

In a ten rounds bout in New York Tony Canzoneri, the world light-weight champion, easily out-pointed Johnny Jadick, a welter weight.

King Levinsky, the former Chicago fishmonger, and Lee Ramage (San Diego) fought a ten rounds draw at Los Angeles.

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AUSTRALIA'S DAVIS CUP
CHANCEManager States Odds Are
Even Against America

Victoria, British

Columbia, April 20.
"We have a 'fifty-fifty' chance of beating the United States in the American Zone final," said Clifford Sprule, captain of the Australian Davis Cup team, who have arrived here. The side, consisting of J. Crawford, A. K. Quist, and V. B. McGrath, are proceeding to Vancouver.

Australia were drawn to play Cuba first, but owing to a dispute about the venue of the tie, Cuba withdrew and gave Australia a walkover. The match between the United States and Australia will be played on the courts of the Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, on May 29, 30 and 31.

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTSGiants Too Good For
Pirates

CARDINALS STRIKE FORM

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	6	11	2
Vaughan hit a home run.			
New York	8	11	2
Dick Bartell homered.			

Cincinnati	3	4	1
Handley hit a home run.			
Brooklyn	2	12	0

St. Louis	10	14	0
J. Martin and Joe Medwick homered.			
Philadelphia	3	6	2
Dolph Camilli hit a home run.			

The game between Chicago and Boston was postponed on account of rain.

American League

New York	8	11	2
Cleveland	4	9	2

Washington	7	11	2
Kress hit a home run.			
Detroit	8	11	0
Simmons hit a home run.			

Philadelphia	5	10	1
St. Louis	8	11	0
Solters hit a home run.			

Boston	8	11	3
Weber hit a home run.			
Chicago	7	8	2

—Reuter.

FASTEST HUMAN

Jesse Owens Breaks
100 Yards Mark

Madison Wisconsin, to-day.

Jesse Owens, the famous Negro Olympic athlete, beat the world record time for 100 Yards, clocking 9.3 secs., as compared with the previous world mark of 9.4 secs., but, as he was aided by a stiff wind it is not likely to be officially recognized.—Reuter.

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Training For Fitness

We used to flatter ourselves with the conviction that in the cult of exercise and physical fitness, Great Britain led the world. For some time past the organised and systematic development of national physique abroad and accumulating evidence of the failure of large numbers of our people to attain full bodily efficiency have been weakening this comfortable faith. A year ago, at the suggestion of the then Minister of Health, Lord Kennet, the British Medical Association appointed a committee to report upon the methods necessary to improve the physique of the nation. They have come to the conclusion that there are grave evils to be remedied. Physical education in the schools leaves much to be desired, in the universities it is neglected, and the arrangements for the continued physical training of those who have ceased to attend school are very unsatisfactory. They think it safe to estimate that 40 per cent. of the population between the ages of 14 and 40 have no adequate physical recreation, with results evidenced in "the examples of physical deterioration so common in daily life." Severe as this indictment is, its general justice is not to be disputed. It has, indeed, been foreseen, and early in this year the Board of Education urged upon local authorities a comprehensive policy for the development of physical education.

We may therefore assume that in recommending immediate measures to raise the national standard of efficiency the Committee are, as far as the Government is concerned, forcing an open door. We have been passing through a period in which local authorities have been obliged to observe strict economy. They can hardly be blamed for failure to use their statutory powers to provide facilities for physical recreation, but the time has now come when these omissions must be made good. The Committee emphasise that co-operation is of the first importance and advise the co-ordination of action on a national scale by the newly formed Central Council of Recreation. Physical Training. This body, it is proposed, shall focus the efforts of the Board of Education and the many valuable voluntary organisations which have been labouring for the physical welfare not only of children but of adolescents and adults. Such co-operation the Government has already encouraged. If it is supported with adequate funds we shall not need to fear comparison with the results obtained by the centralised and drastically controlled physical education of the Continent.

Essential Industries

One of the clearest lessons of the Great War was that certain industries were of such essential importance to national defence that they must be maintained in Great Britain. Although in 1921 any general policy of import duties was beyond the horizon, it was decided to give these industries a protective duty of 33 1-3 per cent., which, with certain alterations, was extended to the present year. The Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to advise on the continuance of this system has now come unanimously to the conclusion that the duties should be retained for 10 years more. The industries produce a

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

U.S. DIPLOMATS' FARES

American diplomats and consuls in distant posts, for whom the House Appropriations Committee has just voted \$20,000 to pay their fares home for overdue leave, are worse off in this respect than their British colleagues.

Salaries in the United States Foreign Service in any case tend to be far smaller than in the British Diplomatic and Consular Services.

Owing to the Federal economy drive two or three years ago they have become even smaller.

It was revealed that 259 Foreign Service officials were overdue for leave. Of these 118 are posted so far away that the return fare is prohibitive.

Members of the British Consular Service get half their total leave expenses paid once every two or, in some cases, three years. Members of the Diplomatic Service do not get their fares paid, but their allowances and *fruits de representation* continue during their furlough.

SOCIALISTS' HUMOUR

A story of the Austrian Socialists' underground struggle against the present regime is going the rounds from Vienna.

Recently one of their central depots for the distribution of illegal Socialist literature was raided by the police.

Learning of the loss at once the secret Central Committee warned all their couriers not to fetch their usual packets of leaflets in rucksacks from the depot.

At the same time they put an advertisement in a paper offering high wages for an office messenger. This gave the address of the illegal depot, and said, "Only ex-Heimwehrmen with documents proving they fought against the Socialists in 1934 need apply. They must bring rucksacks."

Within three hours the Socialists had the malicious satisfaction of seeing 10 of their opponents duly arrested.

Your Daily Smile!

HIS BOGEY MAN

The golfing novice finished his game and handed his score-card to the secretary.

"Two below bogey!" he remarked proudly.

"But," protested the official, "this is nowhere near bogey!"

The novice looked hurt.

"Compare the score," he said, "with the figures on the card and you'll see."

The secretary looked.

"Great Scott, man," he roared, "that's the length of the course in yards."

A PROUD FATHER

Little Jones was holding forth at the club.

"Yes," he said mysteriously, "he can command an audience with one single word. He can, if he so desires, keep a whole roomful of people attentive to his needs for hours on end. His voice, although by no means melodious, can penetrate the thickest walls. And that is not all. He can twist almost anybody round his little finger; in fact, women stop and kiss him unashamedly in the street."

"An amazing personality," put in one of his audience. "Who is he—a film star or author?"

"Neither," replied Jones. "Our baby!"

NOTHING MORE

"Young Rose Atkins is going about saying you're in love with 'er, 'Arry. Is that right?"

"Garn! Don't take no notice of 'er. I might 'ave give 'er a clip or two over the ear, but that's all there is in it."

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAYS
CARTOONShot Out His
Appendix

CAPTAIN Stanley Beatty of the Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department recently shot it out with two escaped convicts, killing one and seriously wounding the other. Captain Beatty was shot during the battle, one bullet entering his body in the abdomen, completely and cleanly amputating his appendix. Beatty was rushed to the hospital and attended by Dr. Hobson, Police Department surgeon, who found that the assailant's bullet had severed the appendix as perfectly as a surgeon's knife could have done it. The intestine was closed, the wound dressed, and Captain Beatty recovered without any complication or infection.

IN TERROR OF
DOGSMan Chased Into
Sea

The death of a man who lived in terror of dogs was described at the inquest at Pembroke Dock last month on William Hitchings. The verdict was drowning by accidentally falling into the sea.

One morning Hitchings was seen running towards the sea near his house, chased by a barking dog. Later his body was recovered from the water.

A son, Frederick George Hitchings, said at the inquest that in 1915 two Alsatians jumped against his father and terrified him. Since then he had been obsessed with a fear of dogs.

A week before a son, William Gordon Hitchings, was found hanged.

HERRING INDUSTRY APPEAL

A resolution urging the Government to come to the aid of the herring fishing industry was unanimously adopted at a conference at Aberdeen last month of nearly 100 delegates from practically all the North East ports.

FIFTEEN NATIONS IN CAMP

The Earl of Harrowby invited 50 ex-Service men from 15 countries—ex-Allies and ex-enemies—to camp this month at Sandon Hall, his Staffordshire home.

SHIP CANAL ACROSS
FLORIDA195-MILE LONG CUT
CONTEMPLATEDLINKING THE ATLANTIC TO THE
GULF OF MEXICO

(By Douglas Williams)

In one of the most ambitious undertakings of its character since the completion of the Panama Canal, the U.S. Army Engineer Corps last month started preliminary work for the construction of a great ship canal through the State of Florida, linking the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico.

The new waterway, 195 miles long, will be known as the Atlantic Gulf Ship Canal, and will run from Jacksonville in the northeast part of the State to a point near Port Inglis on the Gulf.

Its total cost is estimated at nearly \$30,000,000 and it will require several years for its construction, the time depending upon how rapidly funds are made available by the Government for the work.

The chief advantages of the new waterway will be threefold: 1.—It will substantially shorten the sailing time between New York and Gulf ports.

2.—It will bring about decreased rates.

3.—It will eliminate the hazards of navigation around the tip of Florida.

Proposed Route

These dangers were well illustrated in the accident last summer to the s.s. Dixie among the Florida Keys, when several hundred passengers were in serious danger of losing their lives.

The proposed route for the canal starts from the Atlantic at Jacksonville, follows the St. John's River to Palatka and Satsuma, then continues through the low level Florida plain, making use here and there of lakes and rivers, through Santos and Dunnellon, and so flows out to the Gulf near Port Inglis.

Of the 195-mile length from deep water to deep water, 100 miles will follow natural waterways. The remaining 95 miles must be completely excavated. The canal proper will have a bottom width of 250ft. and a depth of 30ft. Engineers calculate that with

Preliminary Work

Work now under way is only preliminary, consisting of clearing away of trees and undergrowth and making preparations for the letting out of contracts for actual construction operations.

Considerable disappointment has been expressed by active sponsors of the Canal that the first allocation of funds was limited to a sum of \$1,000,000, and Senator Duncan Fletcher, of Jacksonville, has announced that he will demand an additional allotment of at least \$4,000,000 within the next ten months.

More cynical observers frankly express the opinion that the meagre first instalment received is simply a conciliatory gesture with a political purpose, and that it will be a long time before funds are forthcoming in sufficient volume to permit of substantial progress being made.

Sharp opposition had to be overcome before the project was finally approved. Citrus growers, vegetable farmers, and municipal authorities raised loud objections, on the ground that a "drainage ditch" running from Jacksonville to the Gulf might cut off or contaminate the underground supply of fresh water.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



THE TWO SUNS
OF TOLEDO
By
Alfonso de Alcala
y Herrera

FULL-LENGTH
NOVEL IN WHICH
"THE LETTER 'A'
IS NOT USED"



THE DOCTORS
MERELY
CLOSED
THE WOUND
AND HIS
RECOVERY
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GERMANY RETAIN SCHOOLS' CUP

(Continued from Page 4)

Such field event prowess as these accomplished young Germans displayed will always gain sufficient points to win the challenge trophy until our own boys improve substantially in this department of athletics.

There were some encouraging portents this year, but much still remains to be done. Several of our schools could probably beat the Salem team in an ordinary athletic match, but they cannot in a meeting of this nature. It takes a really good runner to win any track event in these sports, so keen is the competition, and even an athlete of exceptional ability can hardly hope to win two races to-day.

A Brilliant Sprinter

B. Greatbatch, of Malvern, proved himself a brilliant sprinter. He equalled the record of C. B. Holmes and A. Pennington in his heat, reduced it to 10.17 sec. in the semi-final, and half an hour later broke the tape a yard-and-a-half in front of an almost uniform line of five, each one of whom would have been a creditable winner in a normal year.

But even Greatbatch could not win the quarter as well. The velocity necessary to beat the gigantic J. V. Ford, of Imperial Service College, had diminished. G. G. T. Fletcher, of Lancing, got nearer to doing this, but running in an outside lane nonplussed him, and his effort came too late.

When will these prim and soul-deceiving quarter-mile echelons be abolished and the honest level start restored? There is no glamour or dignity in this glorious race now that it has become a mongrel double-furlong pursuit.

In 1908 there was an Olympic foul: 20 years later there was nearly another in the Oxford and Cambridge sports, and for this reason the outside runners are condemned to perpetual moral disadvantage, and the draw for positions has become a more significant episode than the running of the race.

The alleged "equality" of the present system reminds me of the French Revolution. And for comparatively inexperienced school-boys the incorruptible echelon is even more cruel.

Hubble's Failure

Another alleged "necessary evil" in these sports was in permitting only the winners of the semi-final heats in the 100 yards and quarter mile to enter the final. I mention this now only because I want to mention M. W. Hubble, of Epsom, who is probably second only to Greatbatch as a sprinter, and hardly at all to Ford as a quarter-miler.

Yet he figured in neither final. Ford had beaten him by inches in the quarter mile semi-final and he was a conspicuous second in Greatbatch's record sprint.

In the wind patted the sprinters gustily on their backs—and when R. Pennington (Berkhamsted) won the junior 100 yards in time that equalled his brother's record last year, it was apparent that it did—the other runners had no advantage.

J. S. Scott-Kilvert, of Harrow, won the half mile by sheer gallantry from G. M. Boston (Brighton), and that most attractive runner,

CHINESE WIN OPENING GAME IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

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Mikuni pitched with his head and was backed by a good infield, while behind the plate Yasuda was very safe. The batting of the Japanese was sound, Takeda registering the first home of the season when he hit the ball clean over the embankment.

Timely Three-Base Hit

The greatest excitement prevailed when in the last innings, with all bases filled, Yamaski hit a three-base to tie the score.

Facing a one run deficit, the Chinese started with A. Fong, who reached first on a walk. L. Chan then won the game when he hit a home run and sent Fong home before him.

The game started very late and took more than the usual period with the result that the practice game between the Volunteers and the Canadians did not take place, though those on the field indulged in practice.

GIFT OF FOWLS AS TOKEN OF LOYALTY

Northern Rhodesian Natives' Spontaneous Action

After paddling in canoes for days through the vast swamps of Lake Bangweulu, Northern Rhodesia, natives placed 150 fowls at the foot of the official flagstaff at Luwingu, the nearest Government station.

This action expresses their grief at the death of King George and of their willingness to lay themselves and their goods at the feet of King Edward.

U.S. TEAM IS ALMOST COMPLETED

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Apart from this factor, it would seem a little strange that a player should travel 6,000 miles from her home in California to Wimbledon and not assist her country when her inclusion might make a vital difference. At the same time these women are amateur players; there should be no question of coercion.

If the Wimbledon champion decides to play in the Wightman Cup, she and Miss Jacobs last year's finalists, will doubtless be Nos. 1 and 2 in the singles. Mrs. Fabyan would be No. 3. She has a fine Wightman Cup record and defeated Miss Round and Miss Scriven over here in 1934. Mrs. Fabyan would, of course, be No. 2 if Mrs. Moody is unavailable.

The American doubles pairs are likely to be Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Fabyan, the present U.S.A. champions, and Miss Babcock, and Mrs. Van Ryn.

Likely British Team

The British team will almost select itself. Miss Round and Miss Stammers, bracketed No. 1 in the ranking-list, will doubtless be nominated for the four major singles. The third singles place is perhaps less assured.

On the current ranking list Miss M. C. Scriven would fill it, but I should not be surprised to hear later that some attention is paid to the claims of Mrs. King, who gave Miss Jacobs a stern struggle in the American championship last year, and who is always a sound player in a tight corner.

The two British doubles pairs will presumably be Miss Stammers and Miss James, who hold the title at Wimbledon, and Miss Lyle and Miss Dearman, who have yet to lose a doubles match in the Wightman Cup.

Both these pairs will be playing in the British hard court championship at Bournemouth next week.

AMERICA'S WALKER CUP TEAM CHOSEN

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The U. S. Golf Association stated that whether Ouimet actually plays or serves in an advisory capacity will be left to the golfer's own discretion.

The team is one of the youngest ever chosen for a Walker Cup match.

This will be the eighth contest for the Cup which has so far been won by American on each occasion.

The U. S. Golf Association's statement that Ouimet could please himself whether he played or acted in an advisory capacity was probably due to Ouimet's statement after the last contest, when he advocated a non-playing captain, whose duties would include the placing of the men in both foursomes and singles.

TRANS-PACIFIC YACHT RACE IS BIG DRAW

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An entry in the 1934 event. The largest was the "Enchantress", 136 feet overall, with a 100-foot waterline. The latter won the 1930 race.

Record Elapsed Time

The record elapsed time for any Honolulu race is 11 days, 14 h. 46 minutes, made by the schooner "Mariner" in the 1923 contest, which started from Santa Barbara. The "Invader", in 1936, made the fastest run—12 days, 2 hours, 48 minutes—from San Pedro to Honolulu.

Governor Joseph B. Poindexter has donated a distinctive Hawaiian trophy for the winner of this year's race, and other awards are being offered for winners in the various size classifications.

To-day's Complete Short Story

Happy Months

By Silvia Thorn-Drury

ABOVE the rim of his raised glass, Thomas murmured mechanically: "Well, happy days!"

As she drank Julia responded automatically: "Here's mud in your eye!" "Pearls in your oysters, sweetness."

Julia frowned. That was a wisecrack out of a film they'd seen together; sometimes it seemed as if that was all Thomas really was, just a bundle of somebody else's wisecracks. Very well got up, of course, hair as glossy as his patent-leather shoes, a tie that was crisp, white perfection, a good mixer; you couldn't blame him if it was always the mixture as before.

Thomas, Hal Stanton, Roland French, Bud Dwyer, Nancy Townsend, the usual crowd, the same old bunch, you were bound to run into them, whether you were dancing at the Royal, or dining at the Majestic, listening to Red Hot Cools and his Sizzling Cinders, or struggling with the bones of an expensive kipper at the Comet.

"Here's how! Down she goes. Cheerio. Happy days."

A hundred times Julia had listened to the words, repeated them with lifted glass.

"Happy days!" It ought really to be "Happy evenings!"

The day was a thing that began for many people with sunrise, the ping of an alarm-clock; that went on with eggs and bacon and catching the eight-fifteen; that terminated, after hours of work, somewhere round about six.

Julia Dalton did not work, and never ate eggs and bacon, except at 2.30 a.m. to an accompaniment of champagne, or green lager beer rather than tea or coffee.

Julia's day was the space of time when she was sipping orange juice, propped up by a flock of baby pillows. Telephoning, being manicured and water-waved, splashing in a jasmine-scented bath, slipping into the scanties, a lot of racine lace and a very little peach satin, that were to be topped by a slinky, silver tissue frock, that looked as if she would have to be blasted out of it. Julia's day was just the busy hours she spent getting ready for the evening.

"Little evening primrose person, asleep all day, but the sweetest flower that blows after cocktail time."

Was it Roland who'd said that, or Bud Dwyer? She couldn't remember.

"Care to take a turn?" inquired Thomas.

Julia removed the cigarette from her mouth; its end was as crimson as the nails with which she crushed it out.

"Righto."

The silver dress fitted her as its shining, silver scales fit a fish. She was as slight and flexible as a fish darting in a stream, and as cold. Her pale, silver hair was caught back by an Alice-in-Wonderland comb, her eyebrows were delicate, crescent moons, her skin

had the transparent fairness that shows a faint, violet opalescence at the temples.

"Tired?" inquired Thomas.

"Doggro."

Her left foot was hurting her horribly, those new Cuban heels were more like stilts, and there was a ladder starting in her sixty-six gauge stockings, and anyway, a long evening with Thomas was enough to give a girl a headache.

"I feel like death," she informed him peevishly.

"It's all this wassailing and whatnot," said Thomas tactlessly. "You've been on a non-stop binge since Christmas Eve. And now it's the fourth of January. What on earth can you expect?"

"I expected a little sympathy," snapped Julia. "I might have known, all men are the same, selfish, unsympathetic. It doesn't matter whether it's you, or Roland, or George, or Bud, or..."

"I know I'm only one of a crowd, without your rubbing it in."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Married Women," by Dorothy Black.

"Well, you needn't be so touchy, thinking of yourself again. I never pretended..."

"You're nothing but pretence, just a bundle of cheap tricks." Julia's hazel eyes blazed with a gleam of gold fire.

"Listen, Thomas, you said just now you were one of a crowd; you were wrong, you simply don't exist." Julia picked up her silver bag. "Good-bye."

"There's no need to be melodramatic," said Thomas coldly. "I'll go and get the car."

"I'll never darken your Bentley's door again."

"Don't be childish," said Thomas majestically, turning on his heel and stalking off.

The minute he was out of sight, Julia made a dash for the door. If Thomas thought she was going to be driven home by him, after the way he'd behaved, losing his temper like that, he'd made a mistake. She's show him.

It was cold outside, after the stifling atmosphere of the Comet. Julia wished that she'd got the porter to call her a taxi, but she'd been so anxious to get out of the place, before Thomas returned and made a scene.

She turned into the Strand; it was almost completely deserted.

She looked at her watch—it was nearly five. There weren't many taxis about at that time, but she'd be bound to pick one up in a minute. A sudden thought chilled

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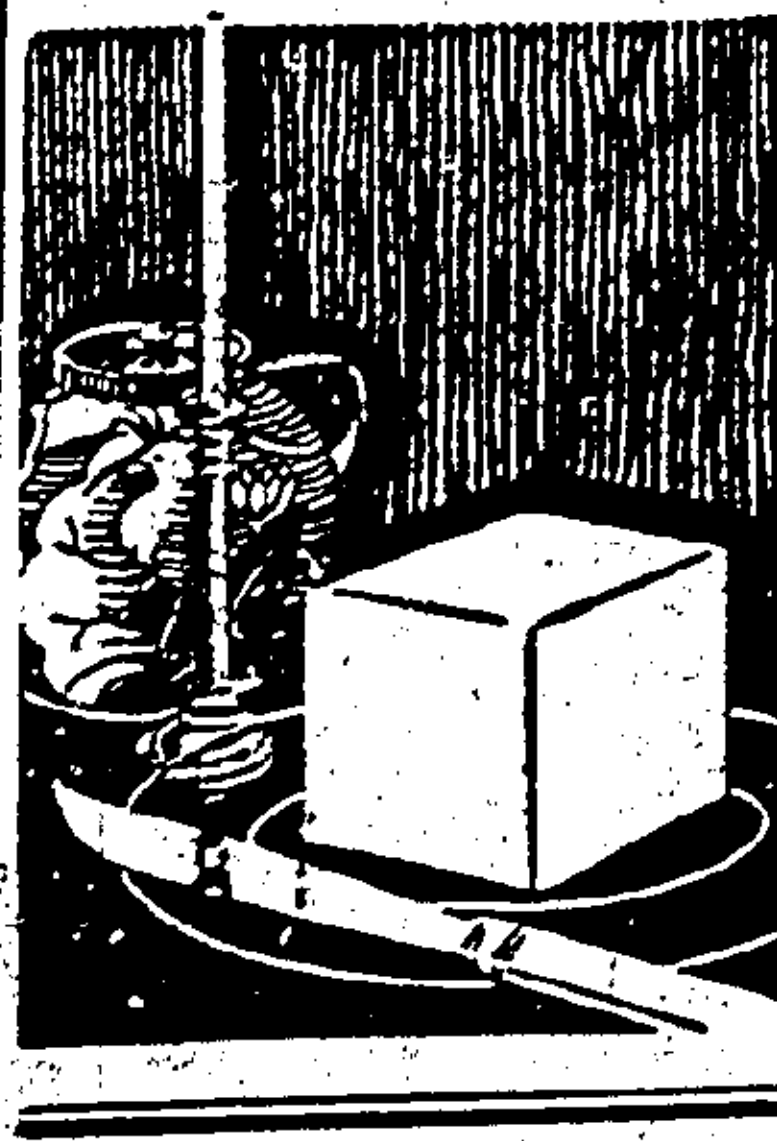
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R. J. CRISP ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

S. African Bowler Who Took 100 Wickets

(By GEORGE ALLEN)

London, April 20. R. J. Crisp, the South African bowler, who took more than 100 wickets last season, is in England, where he is to follow his profession as a journalist.

Crisp, who arrived to-day, does not intend, I believe, to play a lot of serious cricket here, but he hopes to return to South Africa in a year or two. He is an adventurous young man. He was climbing Kilimanjaro, in the wilds of Africa, when he heard he had been chosen to tour England last summer.

SCHOOLBOY WHO SMASHED LOVELOCK'S RECORDS

New Zealand's team for the Olympic Games has been increased to seven, by the addition of V. P. Boot, a middle-distance runner, and G. R. Giles, a cyclist. Boot, as a schoolboy, smashed Lovelock's records for the half-mile and mile.

K.C.C. SELECT LEAGUE
TENNIS TEAMSClarke And Bodiker
PairedPRACTICE MATCHES FOR
NEXT SUNDAY

The Kowloon Cricket Club held their final League tennis trials yesterday, although only half the nominated players turned out, and the final selection of teams for the opening of the League season next Monday were made as follows:

"A" DIVISION

E. C. and E. F. Fincher; A. E. P. Guest and F. Goss; G. Bodiker and G. Clark.

"B" DIVISION

S. A. Gray and A. Crawford; A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett; N. A. E. Mackay and L. Jack.

"C" DIVISION (1)

The probable composition of the "C" team is as follows:
C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell; G. A. White and W. M. Gittins; J. S. Smith and F. A. Broadbridge.

"C" DIVISION (2)

W. Gittins and A. L. Fisher; L. E. Kirby and N. J. Bellington; W. Orr and V. H. Freeman.

"D" DIVISION

J. Goodwin and N. Hurst; H. Brock and G. Blum; W. Pongchay and A. E. Perry.

MIXED DOUBLES (1)

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel; E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths; G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie.

MIXED DOUBLES (2)

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Hooford; G. Clark and Mrs. McCaw; C. E. Watson and Mrs. Stokes.

E. C. Fincher will be in charge of the "A" Division and Mixed Doubles (1) teams; A. W. Ramsay will look after the "B" Division team; R. S. Capell the "C" Division (1); A. L. Fisher the "C" Division (2); W. W. Hurst the "D" Division; and C. E. Watson the Mixed Doubles (2).

There will be further practice matches next Sunday afternoon.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current
Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II: All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 19 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course—Part III: Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 27, at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 28 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace. Truncheon. "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company

Inspection Parade: An inspection parade will be held at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 21 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt. Dress—White Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace. Truncheon. "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present. No application for leave will be granted unless accompanied by a medical certificate.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol: The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, May 29, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Training Course—Part III: The following members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 20 at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Constables R402, R403, R411, R412, R413, R414, R415, R424, R427, R438 and R444. The Police Reserve Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.15 hours. Dress—Optional.

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Hong Kong, Monday, May 18, 1936.



President and Mrs. Roosevelt are shown leaving church in Washington, after attending the Easter morning services.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The Wing On Co. Ltd., are holding a Fashion Show at the Lee Theatre at eight o'clock this evening.

Captain J. H. Lock, commander of the R.M.A. Dorado, will speak at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club on "The Growth of Imperial Airways."

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., will lay the cornerstone of the Maryknoll Convent School, Waterloo Road and Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, at 5 p.m. on May 26.

Hung Yau, aged 3, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital as the result of being bitten by a monkey at No. 89, Hollywood Road yesterday. The monkey, which belonged to a street juggler, has run away and has not yet been traced.

Tam Kwai, aged 10, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by car No. 484 in Main Street, Saiwanho, yesterday.

As the result of being knocked down by car No. 759 in Canton Road yesterday, Chan Lee, aged 23, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila to-morrow at 7 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia will leave Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver on Saturday next at 3 p.m.

Miss Powell, of 1, Garden Terrace, has reported to the police the loss of her green leather handbag from car 1183 parked in Queen's Road, Central, outside the China Emporium. The handbag contained £5 in notes, a gold watch, and miscellaneous articles. The total loss is stated to be £10 2s. 6d.

Miyazaki Isomatsu, aged 38, an engineer, was this morning discharged by Mr. S. E. Balfour at the Central Magistracy when he was charged with failing to register with the Police. Sub-Inspector Nolloth said that defendant was a member of a fishing crew and it was possible that he was ignorant of the regulations.

Pun Choi, a shop feld, of No. 40, Main Street, failed to appear before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when charged with cruelty to 44 ducks by confining them in a small crate, while conveying them on a tricycle in Main Street yesterday. Defendant's bail of \$25 was estimated. Sergeant Mallet said that three of the ducks were dead.

"GOODWILL DAY"

Broadcast Message
From Wales

TO CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

To-day, May 18, is "World's Children's Day"—"Goodwill Day"—when the Welsh Children's annual message will be broadcast all over the world. The day was chosen because it is the anniversary of the opening of the first Official Peace Conference at The Hague in 1899, which was the beginning of official peace conferences unconnected with war. This year the broadcast will begin the Children's Hour from the West Regional Station of the British Broadcasting Corporation at 5.15 p.m. Summer Time.

The following message will be broadcast:

"Boys and girls of all the world, we, the boys and girls of Wales, greet you across land and sea."

"We greet you, on this Goodwill Day, in the name of the explorers, the navigators, the pioneers of the centuries who went out into the unknown and who, for us, pushed back the boundaries of knowledge. On ocean after ocean, in continent after continent, they laid bare the secrets, accepting hardship and danger because they were determined to find and never to yield. We rejoice in them all, those who conquered and those who are conquering the impossible."

"Shall we in the same high spirit join in the noblest quest of all, the quest of peace among all peoples? And shall we to-day pledge ourselves afresh to this greatest adventure of all mankind?"

"By our friendship and by our courage we, too, will conquer."

BALI AND JAVA ROUND-TRIP

The s.s. Tjisadane will leave for Bali and Java, via Manila and Macassar, at 10 a.m. next Tuesday on its summer round-trip. The journey occupies 28 days and the cost is \$450.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Java-China-Japan Line, Hong Kong, or the various travel agencies.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.55 inch. The total since January 1 has been 12.34 inches, as against an average of 16.62 inches.

The loss of a banker's draft for \$250 has been reported to the police by Mr. R. Seckel, residing at the Gloucester Hotel. He states that when he was about to enter 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, a person picked his pocket of a black leather wallet containing three English £1 notes, an Australian £1 note and a banker's draft for \$250 of no value to anybody except the bearer.

ETERNAL CHARM OF
THE MODELFASCINATING SHOW AT
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Chicago. Some secretive doings in Chicago's basements and garrets were uncovered here recently when men and boys brought out their prize models of engines, freight cars, boats, houses and put them on exhibit in a downtown hotel.

The model makers are not professionals. Indeed, in their daily round of making a living, some of them are bankers, bookkeepers, plumbers, dentists, employees at the Board of Trade engineers, insurance men, real-estate men. But one common interest brings them into membership in the Model Builders Guild of Chicago, an organization only about two years old and having now some 250 members, according to its president, Harry Schlader.

Just A Hobby

Making models is just a hobby with them. One father, who started his son at modelmaking when he was 10 years old, 10 years ago, confessed that is the best way to keep young boys home and out of mischief. He said: "We have one room at home that is ours. We have linoleum on the floor so we can't injure anything. There we keep all of our puppet shows, our miniature things that we make, our tools and everything connected with this special interest of ours." Then he added rather shyly, "Sometimes the 'Mrs.' brings in her sewing, so it's usually the busiest room in the house."

The exhibit served not only to show the small-scaled products to the general public, but it gave the modelers a first-class opportunity to see what all the rest of the fellows are doing in their spare time. They handle each other's productions, talk about the materials used, how the castings were made, and treat the little boats and engines like children of a specially favourite brother.

Train Fans

All of the "train fans" went in together, set up one oval network of tiny tracks and then hooked their engines and cars into various long trains. Some had made refrigerator cars, oil tanks, and box cars for fruit. Others had constructed miniature engines, cabooses, and coal cars. One member brought in a model of the horse car from a famous circus.

A tiny historical reproduction of Stephenson's "Rocket," the original built in England in 1829, was sent in by John Matthews, a

FRANK ADMISSION
BY ACCUSED"Deserves To Go
To Gaol"

"I ought to be sent to gaol," said Leung Yau-choi, in answer to a question by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when, after having pleaded guilty to a charge of a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, he was asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed on him.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, who was for the Crown, said that the defendant had five previous convictions for the same offence, and four for robbery or burglary.

Sentence of four years' hard labour was passed.

SEQUEL TO ARMED
ROBBERIESCulprit Gaoled For
4½ Years

Pleading guilty to two charges of robbery by two or more, Lee Ying was given a total sentence of 4½ years' hard labour by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. E. H. Williams, who prosecuted, said that while there was no criminal record against the defendant, the victims in both the robberies were women and in each case the male members of the family were out, leaving the women quite defenceless.

master plumber, who had also two locomotives and a tractor, all set up and running. A miniature steam locomotive built by Peter J. Nieman of the Board of Trade, was exhibited not far from his 17-year-old son's model of a modern ocean steamer complete in every detail.

Singing Fountain

But not everyone's fancy turns to trains and boats. The World's Fair of '33 had set one father and son to thinking how fine it would be to make the "Singing Fountain." They used to sit in the evening at the Fair and marvel at the row of fountains changing colour to the sound of music. They resolved to reproduce the whole spectacle in miniature. And here it is near the entrance to the exhibit.

The little fountains rising about a foot in height splash their tiny spray of water while the colours on them change from deep red through the rainbow to light yellow, to the tune of "Humoresque" or "The Blue Danube." At the Fair, of course, all of this was done automatically, but in the miniature, a cheaper contrivance had to be worked out, according to the builders, Arthur S. Lewis and his son.

Synchronise Flow

Getting in behind the scenes was the best way to see how they had managed to synchronise the flow of water with the colour and the music. There sat the son with a phonograph record playing beside him. As the music rose in crescendo, he turned a valve which controlled the water pressure of the fountains. In front of the boy was posted a scale of music, the notes being coloured red on the lower part of the staff and lighter colours the higher up they went. When he turned an indicator to different notes on the staff, a cylinder, made of various coloured transparent material, revolved around the spot lights which, in turn, threw the proper colour up through the little fountains. To the visitor out in front the whole thing worked like magic.

Another product from the Fair was the miniature "Black Forest" which was first made for a Christmas dinner table decoration. The tiny irregular rows of houses making up the little German village were made of cardboard and covered with snow—really sugar. Tiny lights inside the buildings sent their glow across the cold-looking snow lighting the way down to the skating pond in the centre. The builder confessed that this ice was really a piece of glass painted a light blue on the underside. The tiny evergreen trees topped the hills around.

Gantry Crane

The Chicago Suburban Model Club from Maywood brought in their gantry crane and put it in operation, where the visitors could see the tiny crane reach down, pick up a load of coal—about a cup full—from a river barge, drop it into a bin, and from there load it into a waiting coal car on a tiny train. E. B. Tolsted, who operated the crane, says the club consists of a short story writer, an artist and an engineer.

The owner of a hardware store, Roman Santangelo, during dull moments at the store, slips back into his shop and works on model engines. At the exhibit he showed a Hudson type locomotive which took him some 20 months to make. Modellers marveled at the perfect reverse action incorporated in the mechanism and said that Mr. Santangelo makes all his own patterns, and does all his own machine work.

Other Delights

A little railroad station, a doll's house, a fire tug modeled after one now doing service in the Chicago River, a German castle, a model racing yacht, and scores of other equally interesting models were on exhibit.

The rather startling growth of the Guild was attributed to two factors by the president, Mr. Schlader. He thought that increased leisure time turned people to hobby building and, furthermore, these particular members were very "progressive."

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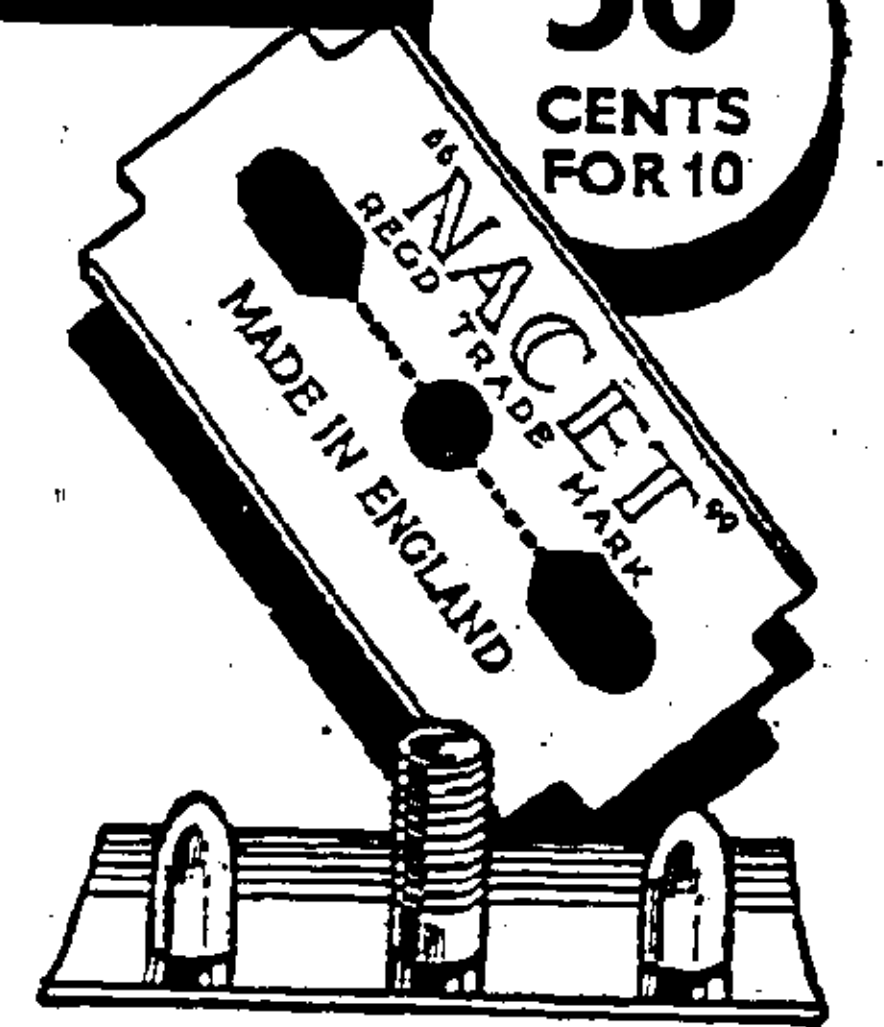
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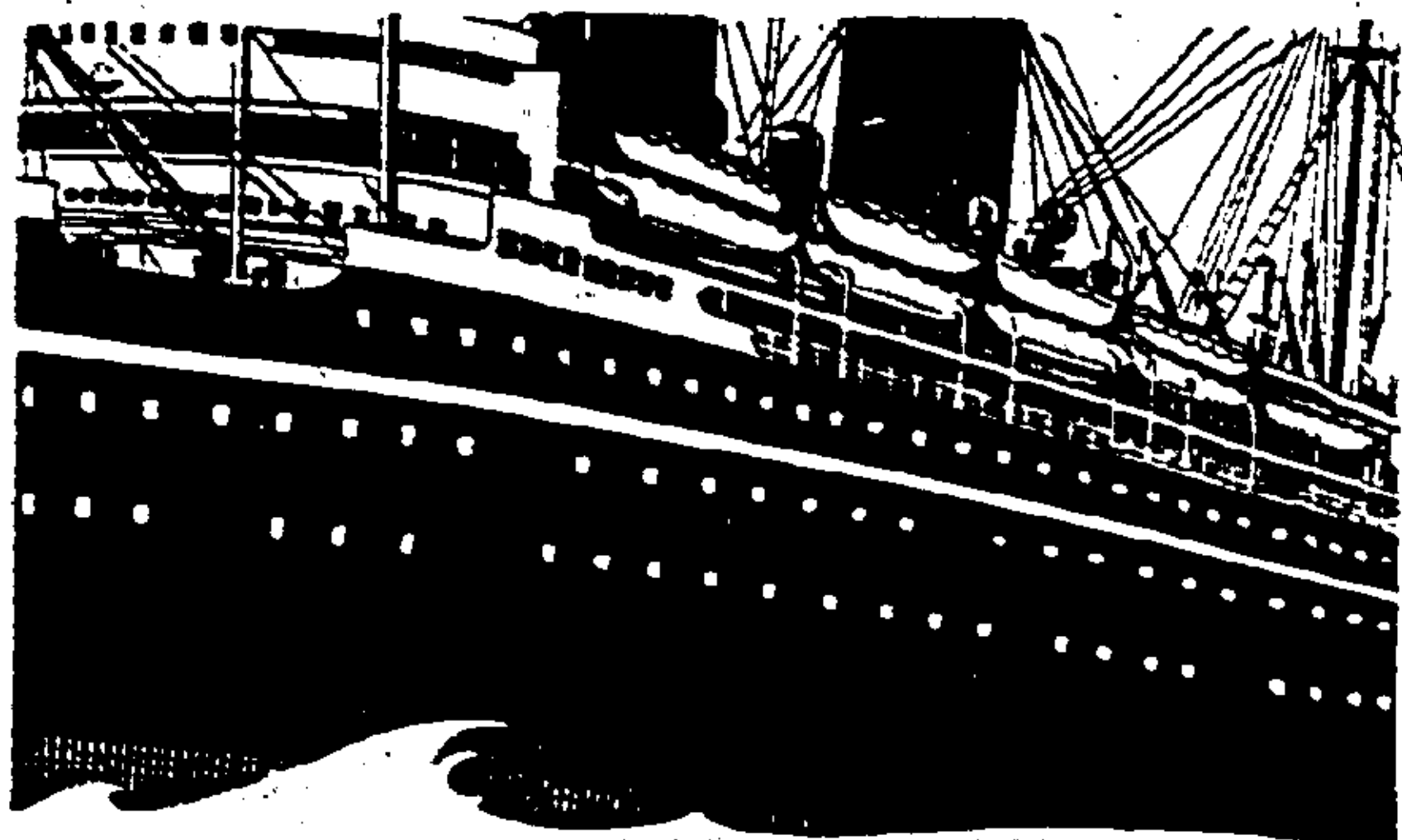
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Every resource of modern science is being used by the New York police in their search for clues to the murderer of Mrs. Nancy Evans Titterton, the mystery story writer who was found strangled in her luxurious New York apartment. Her grief-stricken husband, Lewis H. Titterton, a broadcasting executive, is shown at the right, and at left is a police chemist making a microscopic examination of her clothing which was found at the scene of the tragedy.

HAPPY MONTHS

(Continued from Page 10.)

"Nearly there now. Hungry?" inquired Frank Ryder.

"Famished."

She must have been sleepy, too, for the trees ran together in a dark blur and hid the sun, and Julia slept.

She was awakened by Frank Ryder's voice saying: "I've told Ruth. Breakfast's just ready."

Ruth Ryder was short and stout and freckled, though it was the middle of winter.

"Do come in, the kettle's boiling," she said.

They had breakfast in the kitchen, eggs and bacon and fried potatoes and homemade bread and black-currant jam, and a great many cups of tea, and Julia listened, while Frank and Ruth discussed cabbages and the retail price of eggs.

The kitchen, though cosy, was not ornamental; the house possessed neither electric light nor a telephone.

"Surely isn't all rich stock-brokers, you know," said Ruth Ryder, smiling. "This is a little lost bit."

"I'll run you down to the village," said Frank Ryder, lighting his pipe. "Then you can ring up your—er—boy friend, he'll be tearing his hair out by now."

"Let him; he's nothing to me," said Julia coldly; "but I suppose I ought to let Mrs. Palmer know. She comes in every day to get my breakfast, and she'll be wondering."

"Care to see the chickens?" inquired Ruth Ryder.

The chickens were frankly boring, but the old tiled dairy was jolly, with its great copper pans, gleaming churns, and pats of yellow, country butter.

Pleased by Julia's enthusiasm, Ruth displayed the vegetable garden, the beehives, the red-tiled ladder.

"Oh," breathed Julia, round-eyed, "mince pies! I adore them." There were rows and rows of them.

"Happy months," said Ruth Ryder.

"What?"

"Don't you know that every mince pie that you eat between Christmas and Twelfth Night ensures you a happy month in the New Year?"

"Fun. But Twelfth Night..."

"It's to-morrow, but as that's Sunday, we're having the party to-night. That's what the mince pies are for and the Twelfth Night Cake."

It was a king among cakes, as big as a cartwheel.

"It's made of flour, honey, ginger and pepper—my recipe's two hundred years old. Oh, and a bean and a pea; whoever finds the bean in his slice is the king, and the person who discovers the pea is the queen of the evening. It's great fun. There used to be all sorts of revels. In Ireland, they used to set a sieve of oats up as high as they could, with a dozen candles lit in memory of the Twelve Apostles, and in Devonshire, the farmer went into his orchard on Twelfth Night and drank the trees' health in cider and..."

"Ruth well away on her favourite subject," said Frank, poking his head round the door. "She'd like to revive all the old customs; send valentines, and have us all dancing round the Maypole on the first of May, and lighting St. John's fire on Midsummer Eve and—"

"I like the old customs," protested Ruth stoutly.

"So do I," said Julia, "at least, I love mince pies, and that cake—"

"Why not stay and try it?" suggested Ruth.

"She'd be bored stiff," interrupted Frank Ryder. He turned to Julia. "It's not your sort of party at all, ham instead of quail, and cider, but no cocktails, and we're asking a few people from the village."

"I believe she'd enjoy it, Frank," said Ruth Ryder. He possessed the simple-minded person's conviction that anything that she enjoyed so much herself must bring a like enjoyment to others.

"May I really stay?" said Julia, looking at Ruth.

"Do. I can lend you things, and you can buy a toothbrush in the village, when you telephone."

Frank drove her, in a battered Ford.

Julia stole a glance at his set, brown face.

"Are you annoyed with me for staying?" she said.

"Why should I be?" he answered coolly.

"This was the opening gambit of a flirtation, he wasn't having any."

"I truly am looking forward to my first Twelfth Night party."

"I truly hope you'll enjoy it." Cool, polite, non-committal.

The magic of the early morning drive had gone.

"Get your friend all right?" he inquired, as she emerged from the post-office.

"I didn't try. I just gave Mrs. Palmer my address."

Somehow, the drive back was less constrained, and over boiled rabbit and a hand of pork, which they had for midday dinner, they were like old friends again.

"Your favourite pudding's treacle roly-poly; remember you told me you hadn't had it since you were a kid."

So he had remembered that. After dinner, Ruth said:

"I shall be terribly busy the whole afternoon getting things ready, so if you two like to go for a long walk—"

"All right, we won't hang about where we're not wanted," said Frank. "Expect us when you see us."

It seemed to Julia, who was not used to walking, that they tramped over the whole of Surrey, a Surrey of turfed hills, scarred by chalk-pits, of thickets of yew, beech, and whitebeam.

Frank Ryder told her of the Pilgrims' Way, a prehistoric track supposed to have been used by the Canterbury Pilgrims, of the Weald, which was once the centre of iron-smelting in England. He spoke simply, of simple things—a birds, flowers, butterflies, crops, cows—boring, country things, at which the town-bred Julia had frequently mocked. Now she listened meekly, with interest even.

"I suppose it's because she's got a rather charming voice," she reflected. "Like Sarah Bernhardt, a golden voice; she'd have charmed people if she'd merely recited the alphabet, and this man's the same, it doesn't matter what he says."

That must be the reason why she'd tramped these miles with him, though she had an enormous blister on her heel, why she'd wanted to stay for this ridiculous feast of mince pies and cider, that had the effrontery to call itself a "party."

It was certainly like no other party she'd ever attended.

Ruth, in brown satin, patterned with small, tan roses, Frank in tweeds, Miss Doris Nicholls, from the post-office, in pale-blue taffeta. A neighbouring farmer with his wife and daughters; the local doctor; Mrs. Purvis, who kept the general shop, with Miss Blake, who farmed lavender. Mr. Hassell who ran kennels, and Bill Best, from "The George."

The cake was cut, amidst great excitement and giggling, when it turned out that Frank Ryder had got the bean in his slice, and Doris Nicholls the pea.

They were crowned king and queen, with wreaths of greenery, hastily cut down from the Christmas decorations, and their health drunk in "Lamb's Wool," a concoction of sugar, nutmeg, ale and roasted apples, without which Twelfth Night could not be properly celebrated.

Though it was unlike any other party that Julia had ever been to, there was no mistake about its being a successful one. There was laughter, fun, gaiety.

"Happy months," said Frank, handing her a mince pie.

"This is my third."

"But you want twelve happy months, don't you?"

"I should have a most unhappy day, if I ate twelve mince pies."

There was a knock at the door, loud, peremptory.

"Someone's a bit late," said Frank, going to open it.

There was the sound of voices, men's voices.

Thomas!

He followed Frank in, blinking from the sudden light.

"Thomas!"

He stood there, stiff, awkward, conspicuous in evening dress.

"I've come to fetch you. The car's outside," he said briefly.

"Won't you have a drink?" said Frank Ryder.

"You must try the 'Lamb's Wool,' it's divine."

"No, thank you," said Thomas stiffly.

"Oh, well, happy months," said Julia, her teeth in her third mince pie.

"You don't seem to understand, Julia," Thomas drew her away from the others, out into the hall.

"Last night, your filthy temper... what on earth do you think you're doing down here, with all these people?"

"I'm enjoying myself."

"Nonsense. Why, it's like a school-treat, all these yokels. Some awful boomer."

"I like these people, all of them," protested Julia hotly. "I don't think I've ever enjoyed myself so much."

"It's more than I have," Thomas's tone was acid. "Dashing off in a fury, heaven knows where. I rang up your place a dozen times before I got the address from Mrs. Palmer, dragging me down here at this time of night."

"But Thomas—"

"This'll be all over London, and she'd tramped these miles with him, though she had an enormous blister on her heel, why she'd wanted to stay for this ridiculous feast of mince pies and cider, that had the effrontery to call itself a "party."

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a pretty fool I shall look. What do you imagine people'll think? His eyes narrowed with temper.

"If it comes to that, what d'you suppose I think?"

Julia was as pale as the mistletoe berries above her head.

"I'm not interested in your thoughts, Thomas," she said. She opened the door. "Please go."

Thomas went, slamming the door.

That was that. Exit Thomas, definitely, this time.

Julia stood staring at the closed door, mechanically brushing the crumbs from the front of her jumper.

"Julia," cried Frank, "then you haven't..."

"Gone back with Thomas? No," she smiled wryly. "No more lifts from Thomas—ever."

"Finished?"

"It had never begun. I felt sorry after last night, it was my fault, too. I'd have apologised, I meant to, just now, only Thomas said—he said—it doesn't matter what he said, except that it isn't true."

Frank Ryder looked at her and grimaced.

"I don't think I like Thomas very much," he said slowly.

"He's all right, I expect I'm the bad egg," said Julia sombrely. "It's awfully hard to—to know some things, you've got to learn. I feel kind of muddled."

"You're tired out," said Frank Ryder gently. "You must get to sleep. The people are leaving, we break up early down here, besides, to-morrow's Sunday. I'd forgotten that, you may have difficulty about getting a car to take you back."

"I'll go by train."

"The Sunday trains are pretty awful. There's a good one about five."

"If you could put up with me till then."

"Could you put up with us? Sunday down here means church and roast beef and Yorkshire pudding and—"

"I'd like that."

"To tell your friends about? Too, too archaic, my dear."

Julia flushed.

"That isn't fair, that isn't true," she said.

"Darling, it was too romantic! I imagine... a vegetable cart... quite decent. He was at school with Binge Hartley... if you could have seen the kitchen... and dinner at twelve-thirty... too mirth-making."

Only somehow it wasn't funny any more now; that was one story she would never tell anyone, ever. A fairy story, that's what the whole thing was, unlikely, unbelievable, absurd. Ridiculous to feel like that about a man she hardly knew, yet Julia knew that the emotions that filled her were not ridiculous, that the unbelievable, unlikely things were true.

"I'm sorry," said Frank quickly. "I believe you absolutely, you know I do. I'm sorry, Julia, I..."

From the kitchen they could hear the sounds of Ruth winding up the clock, raking out the fire, bolting the shutters, pleasant, homely sounds.

"Would either of you two care for anything? Hot milk, or another mince pie?"

Julia looked at her watch. It was barely eleven.

"Happy months, Julia?"

Julia's eyes met his.

How many times had she gazed at Thomas, Roland, Bud, over the rim of her glass, to the toast of "Happy days?" Happy days, fleeting, ephemeral things, time spent in one night club, or another, dancing, drifting idly, purposelessly, just because she hadn't known that there could be another kind of life, had never met anyone who had made her want to try it.

"Happy months," she echoed softly.

Winter changing into spring with the first daffodils, spring warming to summer, summer's harvest turning into autumn, happy months that stacked up into solid, happy years.

Ruth came into the hall, carrying a lamp, which she handed to Julia.

"Good-night, Julia."

"Good-night, Frank."

Happy months, Julia thought, content that the months would bring her happiness as, lamp in hand, she mounted the stairs.

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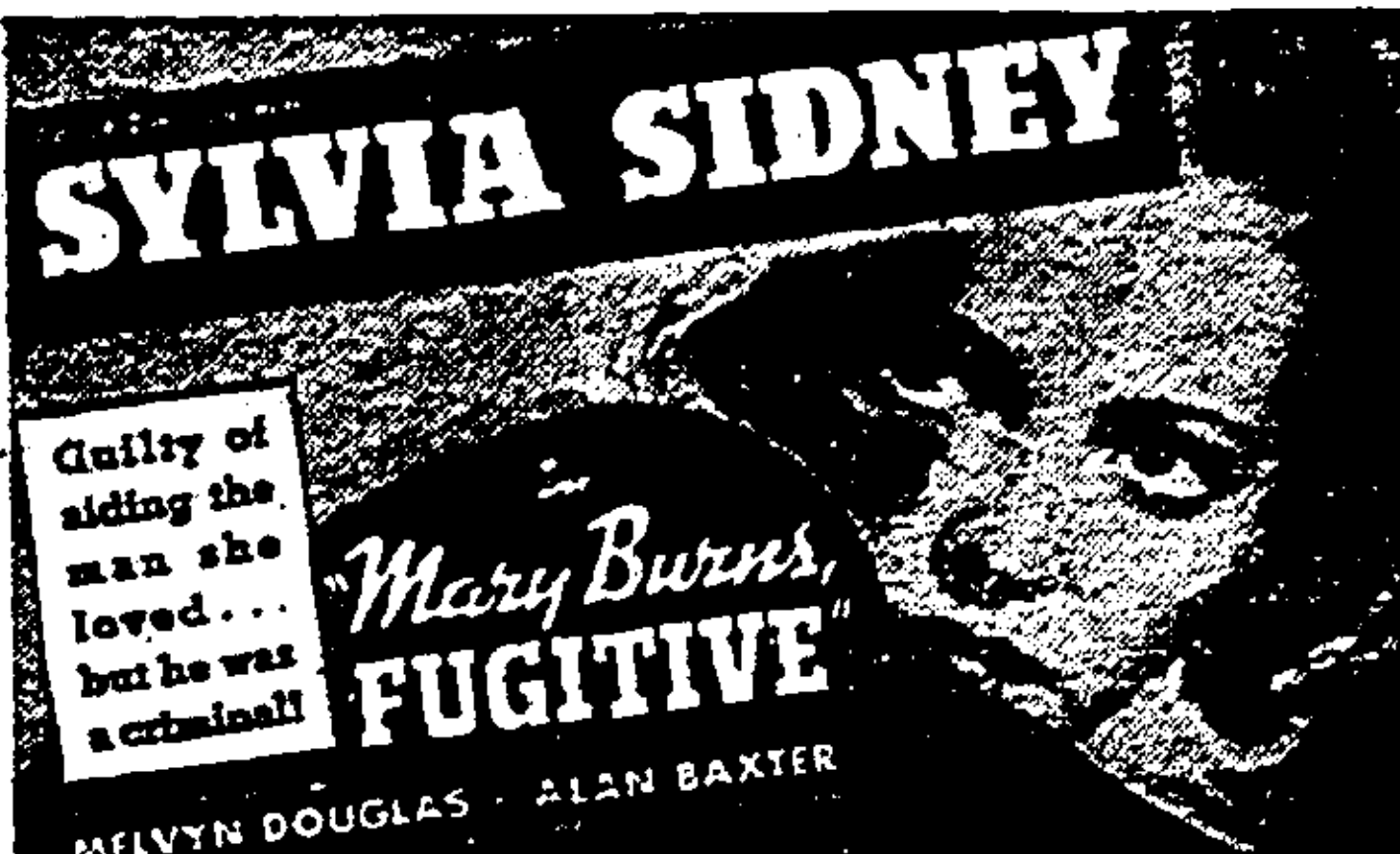
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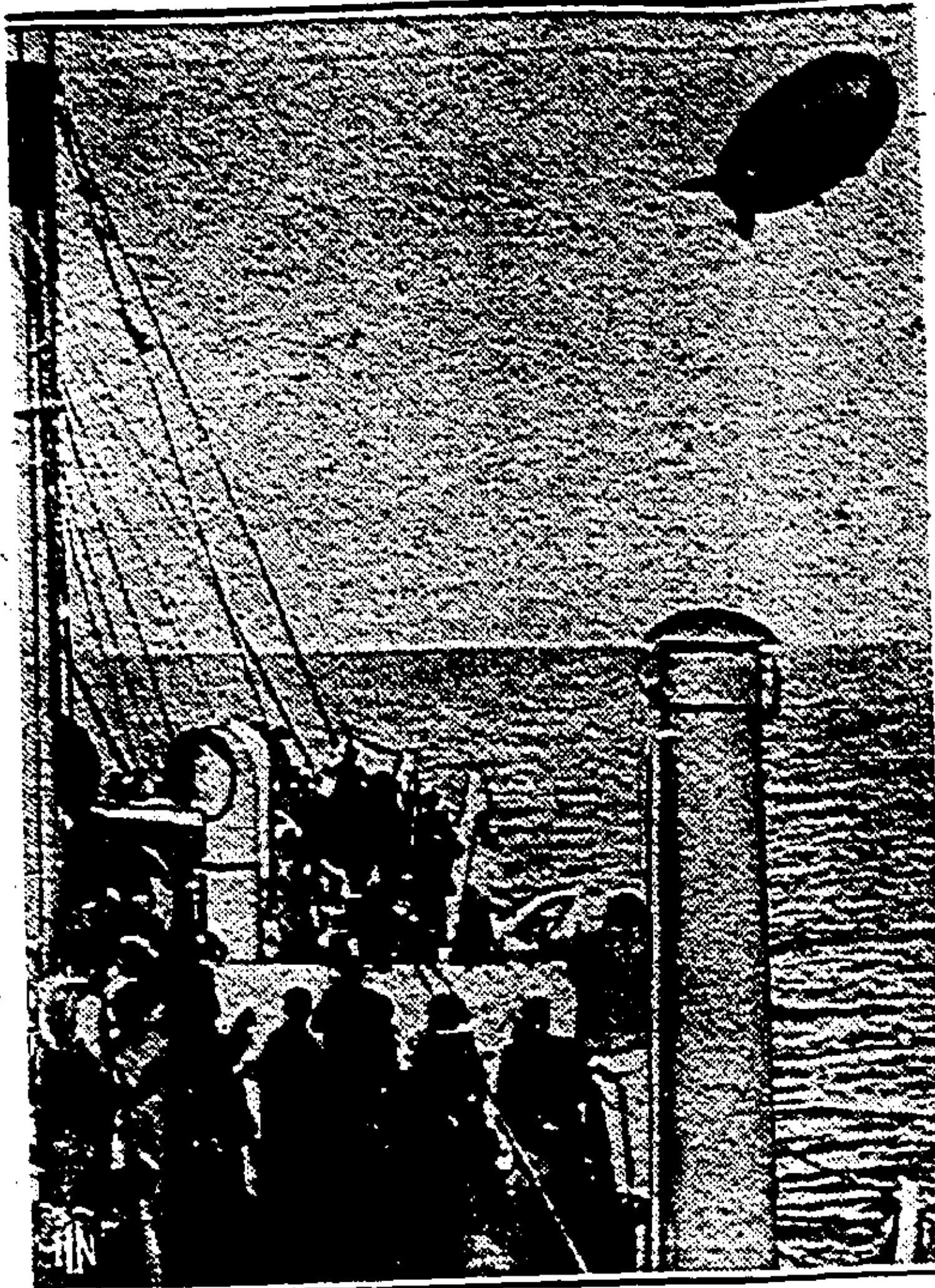
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OBITUARIES

Sir Maurice Cameron
Passes in London

SIR PHILIP BEN GREET
DIES AGED 79

London, To-day.—The death has occurred of Major Sir Maurice Alexander Cameron, K.C.M.G., in his 81st year. — Reuter.

Sir Maurice, who was born on November 30, 1855, was educated at Wellington College, passed through Woolwich into the Royal Engineers as a Lieutenant in 1874, retiring with the rank of Major in 1897. He served as Deputy Colonial Engineer and Surveyor-General of the Straits Settlements from 1883 to 1892 and as Crown Agent for the Colonies from 1895 to 1920. He was created K.C.M.G. in 1914.

SIR PHILIP BEN GREET
London, To-day.—The death is announced of the famous manager-actor, Sir Philip Ben Greet, at the age of 79. — Reuter.

Sir Philip, who was the son of Captain William Greet R.N., was educated at the Royal Naval School, New Cross, London. After a period as a tutor in a private school in Worthing he joined Mr. J. W. Gordon's stock company at Southampton, subsequently joining Miss Mary Anderson's and Mr. Laurence Barrett's companies, both at the Lyceum, London.

He was the introducer of the Pastoral Play in 1886 and for 43 years played Shakespeare in the open air and in theatre both in England and America. He was the founder and manager, up to the time of his death, of the famous Ben Greet Players.

DR. N. SOKOLOV
London, To-day.—The death is announced of the Zionist leader, Dr. Nahum Sokolov. — Reuter.

M. TSALDARIS
PASSES

Sudden Death From
Heart-Failure

STATE FUNERAL TO-MORROW

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Athens, To-day.

The news that another Greek ex-Premier, M. Tsaldaris, had passed away suddenly came as a shock to the population, which is plunged in deep grief, M. Tsaldaris having always enjoyed the greatest popularity.

M. Tsaldaris, who was 68 years old, attended a political meeting on Saturday, when he delivered a speech on the present situation. On returning home he complained of feeling unwell and lay down, but died from heart-failure at 1.30 p.m. before medical aid could be obtained.

M. Tsaldaris played a decisive role in Greek politics more than once, and was noted for his unusual broadmindedness. He studied in Göttingen, Leipzig and Paris.

PANIC IN CINEMA

(Continued from Page 1.)

At the burial of the three murdered Jews yesterday a strong military detachment followed the cortege. On Saturday a consultation took place between the Arab leaders, but the result is not known, the press having merely received the communication that the original plan was confirmed—that the Arabs will not negotiate with the British mandatory Government or consider any of its proposals till the immigration of Jews ceases. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Cameron Highlanders March Through Streets

Jerusalem: The Cameron Highlanders were ordered to march through the main streets of the city owing to the tense situation following the murder of three Jews who were shot by an Arab while leaving a cinema. The Jewish population is terrorised by the recent happenings.

The Government's measures to ensure order include the proclamation of a curfew between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., while the roads are guarded by soldiers and police and all pedestrians are searched. Serious damage has been caused by incendiaries at Haifa. — Reuter.

RACE TIPS GIVEN AT WEDDING

Bridegroom Trainer
And Jockey

Racing tips were given to the guests at the wedding of Kettering recently of Tommy Cullinan, the trainer and jockey, of Letcombe Regis, near Wantage, to Miss Noreen Stella Barlow, only daughter of Mr. Gladstone Barlow, head of a Kettering confectionery firm.

Miss Barlow is a member of the Pychley and Woodland Pychley Hunts.

At the reception Mr. Cullinan, who won the Grand National on Shaun Gollin in 1930, tipped Royal Ransom for the Grand National and Cabintely for the Lincolnshire Handicap. Mr. Owen Anthony, who was one of the guests, favoured Golden Miller and Double Crossed each way.

and subsequently travelled far, thus being in touch with the thought and feeling of other countries.

When M. Venizelos took the Greek leadership under the patronage of the Entente in 1917 M. Tsaldaris was banished, but returned in 1920, when M. Venizelos was defeated in the general election. M. Tsaldaris and General Kondylis formed a Government in 1933, and worked for the return of King George in 1935.

M. Tsaldaris will be given a State funeral to-morrow. — Trans-Ocean Service.

THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS ROBBERY CHARGE DROPPED

OLD WOMAN VICTIMISED

An armed robbery on March 5 last, when an old woman was the victim, had its sequel at the Criminal Sessions this morning when three Chinese, U Mei, Tam Chak-mui alias Tam Sik-shiu, and Tsol Tak-kin, were arraigned before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden on a charge of having taken part in the crime.

The first two accused pleaded guilty to the charge and were given terms of 3½ years and four years' hard labour, respectively, while both stated that the third accused had nothing to do with the outrage.

A plea of not guilty was returned by the third accused to the robbery charge as well as the charge of receiving stolen property. Mr. E. H. Williams, however, said that he was abandoning the armed robbery charge but would proceed with that of receiving.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. J. M. Oliveira (foreman), Jow Kwan-bok, K. Chan, Chang Kow-yun, Chun Shu-chung, J. McCormack and Chung King-sun.

Letter From Shop

In giving an outline of the case, Mr. Williams said that the robbery took place at about 7.30 a.m. on the morning in question, when the old woman was the only person present on the premises. There was a knock on the door and a voice said that there was a letter from the San Hung Yick shop, and as the woman was used to receiving letters, by hand from this shop, she thought everything was in order and opened the door. She did so and one of the two men standing outside handed her a letter after which they made their way into the house, bound and gagged the woman and pushed her into a cubicle where she remained until after the intruders had departed. She then raised the alarm.

Nephew Detained

The police came on the scene almost immediately and while they were still on the premises, the second defendant, who is a nephew of the woman, returned to the flat. He was questioned and detained, and after a time he told the police he would take them to certain premises. When they arrived there, however, the place was empty and it was not until 1.30 a.m. that the third accused came back to the floor. He was asked by the officers whether he had any baggage on the premises and he produced a rattan bag which was taken into the Police Station together with the man. At the station he was asked again if the bag belonged to him and he answered in the affirmative, at the same time, producing a key with which to open the bag.

Mr. Williams went on to say that the bag was duly opened and in it were two tins, one of which contained a quantity of jewellery which was subsequently identified by the woman as having been amongst the lot that was stolen from her.

The case is proceeding.

ARMED ROBBERY FRUSTRATED

Culprits Gaoled For
Two Years

Two years' hard labour was the sentence passed by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden on two Chinese, Chau Yau alias Chau Kwan and Chau Ting, who pleaded guilty, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, to charges of possession of two daggers and a revolver with six rounds of ammunition.

Mr. E. H. Williams said that the men were arrested in Sheung Shui on April 4 last, and remarked that the revolver, which was carried by the second defendant, was fully loaded in six chambers. The firearm, added Mr. Williams, was perfectly serviceable and the Police were quite satisfied with the second defendant's story that they were apprehended while on their way to commit a robbery.

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